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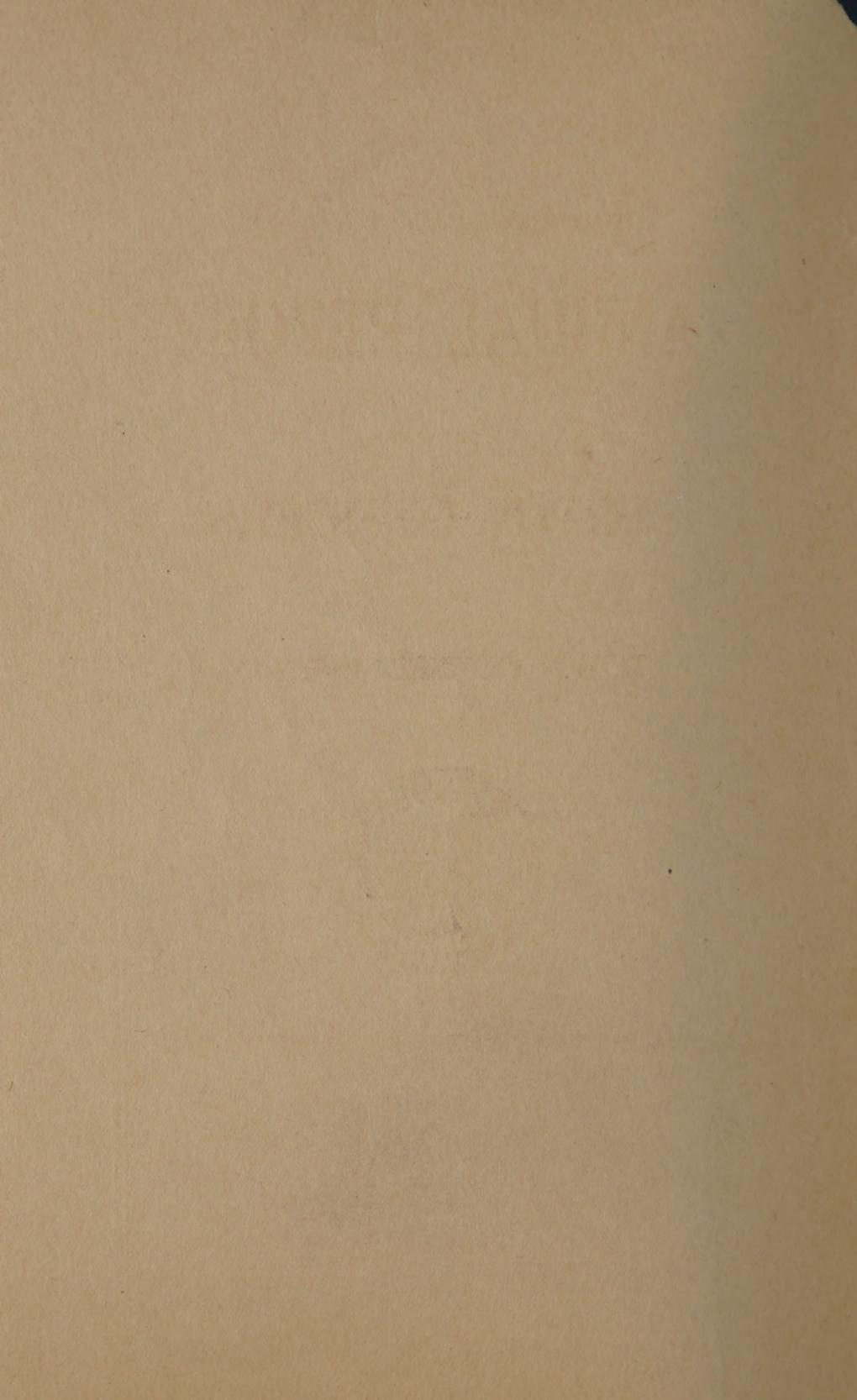
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In Memoriam



Arthur B. Martel

1889



1932

ARTHUR B. MARTEL

Arthur B. Martel, an outstanding leader in Bellingham Town affairs, died suddenly on August 16. Mr. Martel was a member of the Finance Committee from the time of its organization until the time of his death. He served as Clerk of the Committee for four years. He was also a member of the committee of three which had charge of the erection of the new Library Building.

Of a kindly and genial disposition, Mr. Martel made and kept the friendship of hundreds of people with whom he came in contact. He was constantly of service to a great number of these. Although a devoted family man, he was prodigiously active in all local activities; town, church, and social.

His loss is felt deeply throughout the Town.

GEORGE F. GRANT

In Memoriam

GEORGE F. GRANT

The first Chief and Organizer of the
Bellingham Fire Department

Selectman

Forest Fire Warden

Born October 14, 1871 — — Died March 7, 1932

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1932

Moderator

WARREN E. WHITING

Town Clerk

HAROLD G. SACKETT

Town Treasurer

WALTER H. THAYER

Tax Collector

WALTER H. THAYER

Selectmen

EDMUND D. GOGGIN, Chairman

ARTHUR J. TROTTIER

ARTHUR W. CURTIS

Assessors

CLARENCE W. HOYT, Chairman

Term expires March 1935

WARREN D. BATES

Term expires March 1934

CARROLL F. WHITE

Term expires March 1933

Board of Public Welfare

WARREN E. WHITING,	
Chairman and Clerk	Term expires March 1935
ELROY G. STODDARD	Term expires March 1934
GEORGE W. MILLER (resigned)	
EDWARD H. THAYER (Appointed to fill vacancy)	

School Committee

RUEL S. THAYER, Chairman	Term expires March 1935
GRANVILLE N. DOUGLAS	Term expires March 1934
AARON W. HOBART	Term expires March 1933

Tree Warden

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Constables

FABIAN CHAMBERLAND	ARTHUR B. HALL
JOHN H. FOLEY	ALFRED H. NASH

Cemetery Committee

GEORGE LAKEMAN, JR.	Term expires March 1933
WILLIAM F. WALES	Term expires March 1935
LEWIS E. WHITNEY	Term expires March 1934

Public Library Trustees

MARION P. THAYER,	
Chairman	Term expires March 1934
ALBERT G. MOWRY	Term expires March 1934
EVA C. ANGELL	Term expires March 1935
SARA A. PERRY	Term expires March 1935
SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS	Term expires March 1933
AGNES E. HOBART	Term expires March 1933

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs Licensed

In the year beginning December 1, 1931.

Males, 257 at \$2.00 each	\$514.00
Females, 39 at \$5.00 each	195.00
Spayed, 18 at \$2.00 each	36.00
	\$745.00
Clerk's fees, 314 at 20 cents	62.80
Paid County Treasurer, 1932 licenses	\$682.20

Licenses Issued for the Department of Fisheries and Game

From January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

133 Resident Citizen Sporting	\$365.75
2 Resident Citizen Sporting — No charge	
2 Resident Citizen Trapping	10.50
3 Non-Resident Sporting	40.50
28 Non-Resident Sporting — Fishing only	91.00
2 Minor Trapping	2.50
6 Minor Sporting — Fishing only	7.50
1 Duplicate	.50
	\$518.25
174 Fees	43.50
Paid Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game	\$474.75

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1932

Date	Name	Name of Parents
January		
23.	Leo Herve Fleury	Herve and Aurore (Gaudette)
25.	Marie Violette Clarice Boisvert	Raymond and Yvonne (Labranche)
31.	Laurent Antoine Paquin	Joseph and Marguerite (Chaput)
February		
6.	Helen Marie Dolan	James E. and Helen M. (Smith)
7.	Stillborn	
8.	Armando Virgilio Ventre	Antonio and Marguerite (Choiniere)
11.	Marie Blanche Lillian Dubois	Ernest and Marie Anna (Lacouture)
14.	Helene Constance Croteau	Romeo and Marie Stella (Bernard)
21.	Albert Maurice Pelland	Hervey A. and Alma (Leclaire)
23.	Lee George Ambler	Robert and Lillian (Pope)
March		
8.	Melvin Arthur Nevers, Jr.	Melvin A. and Bertha Jennie (Gregson)
11.	Michael John Antosh	Michael and Stasia (Kamfonik)
18.	Stillborn	
18.	George Alden Tuttle	David L. and Margaret (Keegan)
21.	Robert Joseph Fiouette	Joseph O. and Jeanne (Laferriere)
22.	Ernest Arthur LeBlanc	Walter W. and Albina (Champagne)
April		
2.	Barbara Anne Breen	Daniel J. and Murie Z. (Fougere)
12.	Nancy Doris Dallasta	Nello and Martha (Meo'ti)
14.	Barbara Anne Tasker	William H. and Myrtle F. (Holdsworth)
19.	Leo Roland Remillard	Zephirin and Exilia (Lauzon)
24.	Doris Jeanette Laquerre	Laurent and Gabrielle (Lamoureux)
28.	Charles Julian Cartier	Ferdinand and Julia (Laime)
30.	Joyce Beverly Mowry	Raymond T. and Violette M. (Guevin)

Date	Name	Name of Parents
May		
19.	Robert Alan Hunter	Frederick and Geneva (Cook)
26.	Henry James Woodman	James and Laura (Corbett)
27.	Helena May Lopya Wesolowski	Dominik and Antonina (Pupek)
June		
1.	Louise Florence Thibéreau	Frederick A. and Florence L. (Bourcier)
16.	Lucien Wilfrid Joseph Houle	Wilfrid and Elsie (Decelles)
25.	Marie Lucille Constance Carrier	Romeo A. and Loretta M. (Cote)
July		
10.	Beverly Joyce Alcott	John D. and Elizabeth M. (Lagare)
	Normand Walter Allain	Joseph E. and Florence (Lizotte)
11.	Eugene Serafino Rotatori, Jr.	Eugene S. and Ida (Bacolini)
16.	Shirley Mae Crooks	Elmer W. and Catherine M. (Woodward)
21.	Annie May Ryan	Harry and Annie M. (Ridolfi)
27.	Lucille Dorothy Gagnon	Albert and Laura (Provender)
29.	Charles Malcolm Allaire	Darius J. and Emma F. (Lavalle)
August		
1.	Irene Constance Belanger	Arthur J. and Eveline (Belair)
2.	Donald Arthur Davis	Ernest and Esther (Walsh)
23.	Jeanette Malvina Trottier	Frederick and Medora (Lussier)
25.	Raymond Beauregarde	Honore and Angelina (Garneau)
28.	Irene Constance Michelowski	Stanley and Josephine (Kozlowski)
29.	Lucile Alice Garneau	Alfred and Alice (Simard)
31.	Joseph Lucien Normand Turcotte	Antonio and Aurore (Marcotte)
October		
9.	Robert Francis Gendron	Francis J. and Arzelie (Fagan)
9.	Marie Claire Clotide Caya	Leopold and Lorette (Guilbeault)
17.	Norma Gertrude Jones	Norman F. and Sadie A. (Lockart)
21.	Donald William Sanford	Charles A. and Myrtle (Collins)
23.	Joan Ellen Kaczneski	Chester and Sophie (Antosh)
November		
1.	Pearl Frances Slavin	Walter and Lillian (Gilleney)
16.	Maria Celeste Tannetta	Antonio and Josephine (Dattolie)
22.	Hermann Friedrich Hoffmann	Alwin F. and Blanche (Staples)
23.	Lucien Bernard Plouffe	Henry and Emiliane (Dalpe)

Birth Recorded in Bellingham in 1932 — concluded

Date	Name	Name of Parents
December		
1.	Mary Rosana Irene Cote	Theodore and Yvonne (Gervais)
9.	Marie Alice Rina Gelinas	Dona and Albertine (Payette)
10.	Joseph Oscar Alphonse Rivard	Oscar and Cecile (Desmarais) -
11.	Leo Szymanski, Jr.	Leo P. and Alice (Wojdylak)
14.	Andre Ernest Gregoire	Arthur and Aurore (Richer)
14.	Roger Charles Picard	Charles Z. and Eva (Gould)
24.	Frances Roberta Clancy	John J. and Mary L. (Fitzpatrick)
28.	Connolly	Francis and Therese (Heneault)
29.	Francis Raymond Gagnon	Joseph and Alice (Dearborn)
	Marie Jeanne Loraine Lamoureux	Antoine and Lea (Desjardins)

NOTICE

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists, and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1932

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
January			
2.	Carlton Proctor Gaskill Esther Louise Leas	Bellingham, Mass. Hopedale, Mass.	Rev. J. G. Beveridge in Milford, Mass.
February			
12.	Nazarino Cerisoli Irene Marie Blanche Moyen	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain in Bellingham, Mass.
March			
18.	Albert J. N. Thompson Ilma Frances Rosati	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	W. F. Woodward, Justice of the Peace in Killingly, Conn.
26.	Ernest Warren Staples Myrtis Dill	Medway, Mass. Medway, Mass.	H. G. Sackett, Justice of the Peace in Bellingham, Mass.
28.	Theodore Aram Brothers Yolande Guy	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. C. E. Guilbault, in Woonsocket, R. I.
April			
3.	Michael Mucciaroni Myrtle Isabelle Hurd	Franklin, Mass. Wrentham, Mass.	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain, in Bellingham, Mass.
9.	Edgar Telesphore Martel Isabelle Rachel Landreville	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. A. Bergeron, in Bellingham, Mass.
14.	Harold Walter Speakman Mary Jane Bodreau	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
30.	Roger J. Dolloff Lillian E. Woodward	Bellingham, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	H. W. Gaylord, Justice of the Peace, in Killingly, Conn.
June			
6.	Harold Leroy Smith Mildred Louise Mowry	Oakland, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. E. D. Ellenwood, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
18.	Edward Wemyss Denton Muriel Goldthwaite	Hopkinton, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. T. T. Johnston, in Bellingham, Mass.
21.	Michael Joseph Bis Laura Flora Gagne	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. S. W. Barrette in Bellingham, Mass.
25.	Desire Achille Delmotte Gina Zanella	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	H. G. Sackett, Justice of the Peace in Bellingham, Mass.
August			
6.	John William Merten Agnes E. Drula	Bellingham, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Rev. C. W. Selmer, in Boston, Mass.
10.	Arthur Joseph Dugas Aurore Margaret Tetreault	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. G. Laverdiere, in Woonsocket, R. I.
28.	Joseph Brendon Connolly Alice Anna Dearborn	Bellingham, Mass. Medway, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
29.	Albert Louis Rabidou Nellie Helen Bokoski	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. E. Dupont, in Bellingham, Mass.
September			
8.	Edward Samuel DeRagon Anna Boucher	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. E. Morin, in Woonsocket, R. I.
19.	George Raimond, Jr. Beatrice Marie Loyer	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. S. W. Barrette, in Bellingham, Mass.
26.	Louis Charles Gravel Marie Flora Anna Gagne	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. S. W. Barrette, in Bellingham, Mass.
26.	Leodore Boulet Alice Lecordie Paradis	Bellingham, Mass. Central Falls, R. I.	Rev. J. A. Laliberte, in Central Falls, R. I.
October			
8.	James Harry Vecchione Theodora Marie Guilbeault	East Douglas, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. E. Dupont, in Bellingham, Mass.
10.	Alfred Oliver Asselin Laura Olivine Paul	Bellingham, Mass. Slaterstown, R. I.	Rev. W. J. Frehill, in Slaterstown, R. I.
29.	Ugo Bozzi Ylde Bacchichiochi	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. B. DiMascolo, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
November			
5.	Philippe Arthur Leduc Mary Laure Spenard Racine	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. S. W. Barrette, in Bellingham, Mass.
12.	Romeo Joseph Lefebre Marie Yvonne Champagne	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. S. W. Barrette, in Bellingham, Mass.
19.	Russell Wilfred Short Virginia Chappel Mellor	Johnston, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. E. D. Ellenwood, in Woonsocket, R. I.
19.	Joseph Louis Ridolfi Marion Alberta Kelley	Bellingham, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Rev. V. E. Tomlinson, in Worcester, Mass.
24.	Joseph Russell Brown Hilda Annetta Camp	Milford, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. P. Donahue, in Milford, Mass.
24.	Adrian Leo Trudeau Eleanor Debigure	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. S. W. Barrette, in Bellingham, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1932

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death		
		Y.	M.	D.			

January

1.	Della Frances Smith	36	6	6	Carcinoma of Breast		
11.	Serena Elmira Parker	86	2	21	Broncho Pneumonia		
21.	Mary E. Naughton	51	2	7	Carcinoma of Breast		
24.	Daniel F. Connolly	64			Caries of the Spine		

February

7.	Stillborn						
14.	Michael Lubatch	53	4	16	Cirrhosis of Liver		

March

7.	George Franklin Grant	60	4	22	Broncho Pneumonia		
18.	Stillborn						
18.	Margaret Mary Tuttle	30		4	Acute dilation of heart		
21.	George Alden Tuttle		4	4	Premature birth		
28.	Clarice Boisvert		2	2	Presumably pneumonia		

April

27.	Annie Longton Van Leeuwen	85	2	2	Myocardial Insufficiency		
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May

12.	Ella Woodhead	60			Bronchial Pneumonia		
29.	Wellman Graves	34	5	18	Cirrhosis of Liver		
31.	Joseph Stuart Cox	60	7	1	Diabetes Melites		

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
June					
23.	Adelard Mecteau	28	6	15	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
30.	Cedulie Couture Cloutier	73	2	8	Aortic Insufficiency
July					
4.	Malvina Bernier	15	8	21	Tuberculosis of Spine
6.	Bernice Kryzynowski	24	7	11	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
19.	Allene Gordon	17			Accidental Drowning
19.	Betty May Gordon	8	6	7	Accidental Drowning
19.	Alcide Paquin	65			Automobile accident
23.	Cordelia Miron	66	10	18	Diabetes
August					
11.	Elizabeth Frances Fitzpatrick	55	7	7	Myocarditis
16.	Arthur B. Martel	43	8		Coronary sclerosis
September					
26.	Joseph Paul	62	8	21	Cancer of Stomach
28.	George Tebeau	55	8	12	Valvular Heart Disease
October					
4.	Lionel Belanger	7	2	4	Broncho Pneumonia
November					
15.	Marilyn Violet Mowry	2	6	9	Accidental Drowning
30.	Vera E. Scott	35			Bilateral Carcinoma
December					
2.	Honorah Murphy	78			Myocarditis
24.	John Nathaniel Rhodes	50	4	6	Cerebral Apoplexy

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 25, 1932

In accordance with a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham, February 15, 1932, the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Harold G. Sackett.

Article 1. On motion of Arthur J. Trottier, duly seconded, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the State Legislature, requesting permission for the City of Woonsocket, R. I. to install and maintain water and hydrant systems in the Town of Bellingham, and to sell water and hydrant services in said Town. Record vote, 189 affirmative, 2 negative.

On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne, duly seconded it was voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday, March 14th, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 o'clock P.M.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the School house in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A.D. 1932, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Moderator, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years.

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare, for the term of three years.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

One member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

The polls will open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

Thursday, March 10, A.D. 1932

at 7:30 P.M. in the evening

then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

2. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:—

1. Moderator's Salary.
2. Selectmen's Department.
3. Accountant's Department.
4. Treasurer's Department.
5. Collector's Department.
6. Assessors' Department.
7. Certifying notes.
8. Town Clerk's Department.
9. Election and Registration Department.
10. Town Hall.
11. Community Building.
12. Police Department.
13. Fire Department.
14. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
15. Moth Extermination.
16. Tree Warden.
17. Forest Fires.
18. Health.
19. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital.
20. Highways, General Repairs.
21. Bridges and Railings.
22. Snow Removal.
23. Signs and Guideboards.
24. Street Lighting.
25. Public Welfare.
26. Mothers' Aid.
27. Old Age Assistance.
28. State Aid.
29. Military Aid.
30. Soldiers' Relief.
31. School Department.
32. Library Department.
33. Printing Town Reports.
34. Memorial Day.
35. Unclassified.
36. Cemeteries.
37. Interest.
38. Reserve Fund.
39. Maturing Debt.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$599.43 to pay bills of the departments listed below, contracted in 1931, but not paid:—

Public Welfare	\$347.88
Highways, General Repairs	8.72
Collector	111.67
Mothers' Aid	11.16
Police	120.00

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,933.57 being the total of the amounts overdrawn in 1931, as listed below:

Public Welfare	\$3,670.84
Mothers' Aid	180.39
Old Age Assistance	721.04
Soldiers' Relief	361.30

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving note or notes therefor in the name of the Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public auction or private sale all or any of its property acquired by virtue of sale for non-payment of taxes, which sales have been confirmed by the Land Court and to give proper deeds therefor; or take any action thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of Woodland Road, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to gravel Pine Grove Avenue, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind votes appropriating \$1,325.00 for Maple Street Construction and \$1,250.00 for Wrentham Street Bridge Construction: and further to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use these monies to reduce the Tax levy of the current year, or act or do anything in relation thereto.
10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars for the Police Department, or act or do anything in relation thereto.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chief of Police to appoint his Special Officers, or act or do anything in relation thereto.
12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Dollars for lockup cells and installation, to be placed in the Community Building for Police Department purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto.
13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind vote of March 6, 1930 establishing a minimum fee of \$200.00 for any outdoor carnival, circus, or exhibition, or act or do anything in relation thereto.
14. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Orchard Street or act or do anything in relation thereto.
15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

16.- To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$200.00 to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February, A.D. 1932.

A true copy,

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Constable.

EDMUND GOGGINS,

ARTHUR J. TROTTIER,

GEORGE F. GRANT,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

RETURN ON WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Bellingham to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated by posting attested copies of said warrant at all the designated places before said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Constable of Bellingham.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen at Bellingham, February 1, 1932, the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at their respective voting places in Precincts 1, 2, and 3, and proceeded to cast their ballots for town officials on the seventh day of March, 1932.

All instruction and penalty cards and specimen ballots having been posted according to law, and the election officers having been duly sworn to their duties the ballot boxes were examined and found correct.

They were then locked and the keys given to the Precinct Warden.

The ballots were given to the clerks and the polls were open at twelve o'clock noon. At eight o'clock P.M., the polls were closed, after which counting was finished.

All check lists were found to correspond with the numbers registered, and with the number of ballots found in the boxes.

After counting, all ballots and their tally sheets were put in their envelopes and with the total tally sheets and check lists were locked in the boxes and conveyed to the Town House where the results were canvassed by the Registrars, and recorded by the Town Clerk as follows:

Total number of ballots cast in whole town, 879.

Total number of ballots cast in Precinct No. 1, 224, Precinct No. 2, 214, Precinct No. 3, 441.

THE VOTE

By Precincts

Moderator

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Josaphat O. Bernier	33	53	118	204
Warren E. Whiting	172	114	290	576
Blanks	19	47	33	99
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Total	224	214	441	879

Town Clerk

Harold G. Sackett	190	146	334	670
Scattering	0	1	27	28
Blanks	34	67	80	181
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Total	224	214	441	879

Town Treasurer

Walter H. Thayer	179	137	326	642
Blanks	45	77	115	237
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Total	224	214	441	879

Selectmen

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Josaphat O. Bernier	41	69	151	261
Arthur W. Curtis	171	143	173	487
Edmund D. Goggin	154	172	214	540
Leo A. Murray	47	49	168	264
Arthur J. Trottier	115	58	328	501
Scattering	0	0	2	2
Blanks	144	151	287	582
—	—	—	—	—
Total	672	642	1323	2637

Assessor of Taxes

Clarence W. Hoyt	168	110	330	608
Scattering	0	0	4	4
Blanks	56	104	107	267
—	—	—	—	—
Total	224	214	441	879

School Committee

Ruel S. Thayer	179	97	199	475
Sylvio W. Barrette	23	73	145	241
Scattering	0	0	5	5
Blanks	22	44	92	158
—	—	—	—	—
Total	224	214	441	879

Board of Public Welfare

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Warren E. Whiting	171	113	328	612
Scattering	0	1	3	4
Blanks	53	100	110	263
	—	—	—	—
Total	224	214	441	879

Collector of Taxes

Walter H. Thayer	183	138	322	643
Scattering	0	2	1	3
Blanks	41	74	118	233
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Total	224	214	441	879

Tree Warden

Edward Levesque	23	25	214	262
Lewis E. Whitney	184	117	183	484
Blanks	17	72	44	133
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Total	224	214	441	879

Two Public Library Trustees

Eva C. Angell	132	76	269	477
Sara A. Perry	153	82	251	486
Blanks	163	270	360	793
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Total	448	428	882	1758

Cemetery Committee

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
William F. Wales	150	89	298	537
Blanks	74	125	143	342
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Total	224	214	441	879

Four Constables

Michael A. Antosh	61	26	221	308
Fabian Chamberland	92	55	358	505
John H. Foley	135	140	264	539
Dona Gelinas	40	5	184	229
Arthur B. Hall	105	101	103	309
Edward Levesque	25	8	181	214
Dennis F. Murphy	61	104	36	201
Alfred H. Nash	184	119	186	489
Scattering	0	0	3	3
Blanks	193	298	228	719
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Total	896	856	1764	3516

A true copy of record:

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk.

SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1932.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen, February 1, 1932, and dated the same, the inhabitants of Bellingham, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall on March 10, 1932 at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Warren E. Whiting at 7.45 O'clock P. M., followed by reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Harold G. Sackett.

On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the warrant.

Moderator Warren E. Whiting requested all present to rise and bow their heads for one minute in memory of the late George F. Grant, Chief of the Fire Department, Forest Warden, and former Selectman.

Article 1. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne, it was voted to accept the reports of the several boards and other Town Officers, as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99,452.45 for the following purposes:

Item 1. Moderator's salary	\$20.00
Item 2. Selectmen's Department	\$337.00

\$258.30 for salaries, \$78.70 for expense. Voted that the salaries of the Selectmen from March 1, 1932 be fixed at \$64.00 per year for the Chairman, and \$48.00 per year for each of the other Selectmen. Recommended that the Clerk's salary be made \$88.00 per year from March 1, 1932.

Item 3. Accountant's Department \$456.00
 \$416.67 for salary, \$39.33 for expense. Recommended that the salary after March 1, 1932 be made \$400.00 per year.

Item 4. Treasurer's Department \$460.00
 \$250.00 for salary, \$210.00 for expense. Voted that the salary from March 1, 1932 be fixed at \$240.00 per year.

Item 5. Collector's Department \$1200.00

Item 6. Assessor's Department \$1276.00
 \$840.00 for salaries. \$436.00 for expenses. Voted that from March 1, 1932, the wage of each Assessor be fixed at \$4.00 for each day worked.

Item 7. Certifying Notes \$20.00

Item 8. Town Clerk's Department \$633.00
 \$333.35 for salary. \$299.65 for expenses. Voted that from March 1, 1932, the salary be fixed at \$320.00 per year.

Item 9. Election and Registration Department \$600.00
 Recommended that from this date, rate of wage for registrars be \$.60 per hour, and \$.40 per hour for election officers.

Item 10. Town Hall \$514.00
 Recommended that the Janitor's salary from March 1, 1932 be made \$12.80 per month.

Item 11. Community Building \$656.50
 Recommended that from March 1, 1932, the janitor's salary be made \$4.00 per week.

Item 12. Police Department \$1000.00
Recommended that from March 1, 1932, the Chief's salary to be \$.50 per hour. Police officers' \$.40 per hour. Voted that the Constables serve without pay.

Item 13. Fire Department \$800.00
\$500.00 for new equipment. Recommended that from March 1, 1932 the Chief's salary be made \$.80 per hour, and firemen, \$.40 per hour.

Item 14. Sealer of Weights and Measures \$75.00
Salary \$62.50, expense \$12.50. Recommended that salary after March 1, 1932 be made \$60.00 per year.

Item 15. Moth Extermination \$150.00
Recommended that salary of Superintendent be made \$.45 per hour. Laborers' salary \$.40 per hour.

Item 16. Tree Warden \$100.00
Recommended that salary of Superintendent be made \$.45 per hour. Laborers' salary \$.40 per hour.

Item 17. Forest Fires \$300.00
Recommended Forest Warden's salary be made \$.80 per hour. Deputy Wardens' salary \$.60 per hour. Other labor \$.40 per hour. \$.80 per hour for use of Deputies' motor vehicles while in use.

Item 18. Health \$498.00

Item 19. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital \$859.75

Item 20. Highways General Repairs \$6450.00
to be used in conjunction with \$4300.00 from the State. Amended to read, \$1500.00 to be spent on South Main Street from the New York, New

Haven & Hartford R. R. Bridge to Crooks Corner. Recommended that the salary of the Superintendent be fixed at \$.75 per hour. Labor at \$.40 per hour. 1½ and 2 ton trucks be paid \$1.20 per hour.

Item 21.	Bridges and Railings	\$500.00
	\$200.00 to be spent on Maple Street bridge. Wages to be the same as in highway department.	
Item 22.	Snow Removal	\$1000.00
Item 23.	Signs and Guideboards	\$50.00
Item 24.	Street Lighting	\$6200.00
Item 25.	Public Welfare	\$9000.00
Item 26.	Mothers' Aid	\$2800.00
Item 27.	Old Age Assistance	\$4000.00
Item 28.	State Aid	\$132.00
Item 29.	Military Aid	\$500.00
Item 30.	Soldiers' Relief	\$3500.00
Item 31.	School Department	\$46,550.00
	All salaries to be cut 10%.	
Item 32.	Library Department	\$732.00
Item 33.	Printing Town Reports	\$318.20
Item 34.	Memorial Day	\$100.00
	To be distributed equally in the three ends of the town.	
Item 35.	Unclassified	\$15.00
Item 36.	Cemeteries	\$150.00
	Recommended salaries be made \$.40 per hour.	
Item 37.	Interest	\$4800.00
Item 38.	Reserve Fund	\$200.00
Item 39.	Maturing Debt	\$2500.00

Article 3. On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to raise and appropriate

\$347.88 for Public Welfare

\$8.72 for Highways, General Repairs
\$111.67 for Collector's Department
\$11.16 for Mothers' Aid
\$120.00 for Police Department, to pay bills contracted in 1931 but not paid.

Article 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4933.57, being the total of the amounts overdrawn in the 1931 appropriations, as listed below:

Public Welfare	\$3,670.84
Mothers' Aid	180.39
Old Age Assistance	721.04
Soldiers' Relief	316.30

Article 5. On motion of Walter H. Thayer it was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1932, not to exceed the limit allowed by law, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debts or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Record vote, 70 affirmative, none negative.

Article 6. On motion of Walter H. Thayer, it was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to sell at public auction or private sale, all or any of its property acquired by virtue of sale for non-payment of taxes, which sales have been confirmed by the Land Court or the Tax Commissioner, and to give proper deeds therefor.

Article 7. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted to accept the deed of Woodland Road.

Article 8. On motion of Edward Levesque it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to gravel Pine Grove Avenue. Record vote. 47 affirmative, 23 negative.

Article 9. On motion of Clifford F. Dupre it was voted that \$1325.00 for Maple Street construction and \$1250.00 for Wrentham Street Bridge Construction be left undisturbed until these sums can be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated.

Article 10. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier it was voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 11. On motion of Walter W. LeBlanc it was voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 12. On motion of Wilfred Boiteau it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 13. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted that the amount of fee to be charged for any outdoor carnival, circus, or exhibition, is to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 14. On motion of Wilfred Boiteau to install one light on Orchard Street. Motion was not carried. Record vote. 43 Negative, 19 affirmative.

Article 15. On motion of Addison E. Bullard it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 16. On motion of Walter Richard it was voted to pass over this article.

On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:52 o'clock P.M.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1932

(Adjourned from February 25, 1932.)

The adjourned meeting was called to order by Moderator Warren E. Whiting at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

The heading of the warrant was read by Town Clerk Harold G. Sackett, also records of the motion which was made at the February 25th meeting to adjourn to March 14, 1932 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

On motion of David L. Tuttle a recess of 15 minutes was voted.

At 7:45 P.M. the meeting was again called to order by Moderator Warren E. Whiting.

Article 2. On motion of Edward Levesque it was voted to install and maintain two street lights on Norfolk Street. Record vote. 82 affirmative. 69 Negative.

Article 3. On motion of Walter LeBlanc it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for grading Essex Street.

Article 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 5. On motion of Timothy Riordan to pass over this article, motion not carried.

On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier, it was voted that the town raise and appropriate \$1325.00 to be used in conjunction with \$1325.00 from the County and \$2650.00 from the State for the maintenance of South Main Street.

Amended on motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne, that the help to be used on South Main Street is to be taken from the list furnished by the Board of Public Welfare.

On motion of David L. Tuttle, the warrant was dissolved at 8:06 o'clock P.M.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 26, 1932

By Precincts**REPUBLICAN PARTY****Four Delegates at Large**

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
George F. Booth	6	3	8	17
William M. Butler	5	3	7	15
Alvan T. Fuller	5	3	8	16
Mary Pratt Potter	5	3	7	15
Blanks	3	0	2	5
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 68

Four Alternate Delegates at Large

Frank G. Allen	5	3	8	16
Gaspar G. Bacon	5	3	8	16
Leverett Saltonstall	6	3	8	17
Louise M. Williams	5	3	8	16
Blanks	3	0	0	3
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 68

Two District Delegates, 14th District

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Robert M. Leach	5	3	8	16
Carl A. Terry	5	3	7	15
Blanks	2	0	1	3
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 34

Two Alternate District Delegates, 14th District

Maude F. Tweedy	5	3	8	16
Horace W. Hosie	6	3	8	17
Blanks	1	0	0	1
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 34

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Twelve Delegates at Large

James M. Curley	5	2	3	10
James Roosevelt	5	2	2	9
James H. Brennan	5	2	1	8
Thomas F. Cassidy	5	2	1	8
James T. Moriarty	5	2	1	8
Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr.	5	2	1	8
Prime Robichaud	5	2	1	8
Joseph Santosuoso	5	2	1	8
Nellie L. Sullivan	5	1	1	7
Joseph J. Hurley	5	2	1	8
Paul H. Hines	5	2	1	8
Joseph H. Hanken	5	2	1	8

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
David I. Walsh	1	19	12	32
Joseph B. Ely	1	17	14	32
Marcus A. Coolidge	1	16	12	29
William J. Foley	1	16	13	30
William P. Connery, Jr.	1	15	12	28
John J. Douglass	1	16	13	30
John W. McCormack	1	15	13	29
William J. Granfield	1	16	12	29
Mary L. Bacigalupo	1	16	14	31
Helen G. Rotch	1	15	12	28
Charles H. Cole	1	16	13	30
John F. Fitzgerald	1	16	13	30
Roland D. Sawyer	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	50	11	61
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 264	<hr/> 180	<hr/> 516

Twelve Alternate Delegates at Large

Helen C. Galvin	3	4	2	9
Dorothy Whipple Fry	3	3	1	7
Edward G. Morris	3	3	1	7
Mabel R. Worthy	3	3	2	8
Agnes H. Parker	3	4	1	8
Francis J. W. Ford	3	3	1	7
Eugene Wambaugh	3	3	2	8
Alice E. Cram	3	3	1	7
Arthur W. Heidke	3	3	1	7
Frances E. Zaletskas	3	3	2	8
Matthew P. Maney	3	3	1	7
M. Grace Barry	3	3	3	9
William G. Thompson	1	11	12	24

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Edward P. Barry	1	11	12	24
John C. Mahoney	1	12	12	25
Charles H. Slowey	1	12	13	26
Mary H. Ward	1	10	12	23
J. Henry Goguen	1	12	12	25
Samuel Kalesky	1	11	13	25
Charles F. Riordan	1	11	12	24
J. Leo Sullivan	1	11	13	25
John P. Buckley	1	12	12	25
Leo M. Birmingham	1	12	12	25
Daniel F. O'Connell	1	11	12	24
Blanks	24	90	15	129
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Total	72	264	180	516

Two District Delegates, 14th District

Leo H. Coughlin	5	4	1	10
Timothy P. Sullivan	5	3	1	9
Dominick F. Corrigan	1	11	11	23
Miles J. Neff	1	10	13	24
John J. Smith	0	2	0	2
James M. Moran	0	0	0	0
Philip J. Russell	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	14	4	18
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Total	12	44	30	86

Two Alternate District Delegates, 14th District

Thomas Morrissey	4	3	1	8
George A. Sweeney	4	2	2	8

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
John L. Campos	1	9	11	21
John E. Welch	1	12	13	26
Blanks	2	18	3	23
Total	12	44	30	86

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 22, 1932

In accordance with a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham, August 8, 1932, the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall August 22, 1932 at 8 P.M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Warren E. Whiting at 8:02 o'clock P.M.

On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the warrant.

On motion of Joseph Kelly, the entire assembly stood in silence in respect to the memory of a fellow citizen, the late Arthur B. Martel.

Articles 1 and 2. On motion of Joseph Kelly it was voted that Articles 1 and 2 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. On motion of Harold G. Sackett, it was voted that the Town accept the deeds to Westminster Avenue.

Article 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to transfer to the Public Welfare appropriation the sum of \$3500.00. \$1000.00 from the unexpended balance of the Street Lighting appropriation, \$1000.00 from the unexpended balance of the Interest appropriation and \$1500.00 from the unexpended balance of the Schools appropriation.

Article 5. On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to transfer to the Old Age Assistance appropriation the sum of \$500.00, \$175.00 from the unexpended balance of the Library appropriation and \$325.00 from the unexpended balance of the Interest appropriation.

Article 6. On motion of Stanley, amended by David L. Tuttle it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to enter into negotiations with the City of Woonsocket to secure a water supply for the town of Bellingham.

On motion of David L. Tuttle the warrant was dissolved at 8:19 P.M.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

STATE PRIMARY

September 20, 1932

By Precincts

THE REPUBLICAN VOTE

Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Walter E. Brownell	5	0	9	14
Frank A. Goodwin	48	14	78	140
E. Mark Sullivan	2	1	4	7
William Sterling Youngman	46	8	22	76
Blanks	8	2	35	45
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Total	109	25	148	282

Lieutenant Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Gaspar G. Bacon	36	9	48	93
Chester I. Campbell	56	13	43	112
Blanks	17	3	57	77
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Total	109	25	148	282

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	89	15	76	180
Blanks	20	10	72	102
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Total	109	25	148	282

Treasurer

Francis Prescott	76	18	67	161
Max Ulin	8	1	9	18
Blanks	25	6	72	103
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Total	109	25	148	282

Auditor

Emerson Johnson Coldwell	31	5	24	60
Alonzo B. Cook	62	12	60	134
Blanks	16	8	64	88
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Total	109	25	148	282

Attorney General

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Joseph E. Warner	84	15	83	182
Blanks	25	10	65	100
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Total	109	25	148	282

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	85	15	95	195
Blanks	24	10	53	87
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Total	109	25	148	282

Councillor, Seventh District

Michael J. O'Shea	9	1	7	17
Winfield A. Schuster	72	18	100	190
Matthew Percival Whittall	14	2	13	29
Blanks	14	4	28	46
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Total	109	25	148	282

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

George W. Knowlton, Jr.	29	10	1	40
Joseph A. Patenaude	16	7	98	121
Louis A. Webster	56	5	43	104
Blanks	8	3	6	17
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Total	109	25	148	282

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Norfolk District

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Harold G. Sackett	101	21	126	248
Blanks	8	4	22	34
Total	109	25	148	282

Two County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Charles M. Adams	43	3	43	89
Russell T. Bates	45	13	35	93
Arthur G. Chapman	19	2	21	42
Edward W. Hunt	36	10	32	78
Alfred Pouliot	0	0	1	1
Blanks	75	22	164	261
Total	218	50	296	564

Sheriff, Norfolk County

Louis K. Badger	30	3	57	90
Samuel H. Capen	61	19	41	121
Blanks	18	3	50	71
Total	109	25	148	282

County Treasurer, Norfolk County (To fill vacancy)

Frederick A. Holbrook	33	3	34	70
Ralph D. Pettingal	54	11	39	104
Blanks	22	11	75	108
Total	109	25	148	282

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Joseph H. Doyle	76	16	59	151
Blanks	33	9	89	131
Total	109	25	148	282

Two Delegates to State Convention

Arthur B. Martel	48	10	44	102
Harold M. Bullard	82	17	66	165
Harold G. Sackett	1	0	0	1
Alfred Pouliot	0	0	7	7
Blanks	87	23	179	289
Total	218	50	296	564

Town Committee (Twenty)

Zella M. Chase	72	16	64	152
Samuel W. Baader	63	17	58	138
Arthur B. Martel	60	15	63	138
Arthur W. Curtis	80	15	69	164
John L. Hunter	75	15	67	157
William W. Fairbanks	70	15	65	150
Romeo A. Carrier	62	15	77	154
Amy L. Hunter	71	15	65	151
Mary E. Cook	71	15	63	149
Albert G. Mowry	66	14	73	153
Wilfred Boiteau	60	14	80	154
Cora L. Martel	63	15	74	152
Harold M. Bullard	75	15	66	156

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Alfred Pouliot	69	14	90	173
Eva C. Angell	64	15	68	147
Harland E. Cook	73	15	60	148
Warren E. Whiting	80	14	84	178
Harold G. Sackett	6	0	0	6
L. Francis Thayer	1	0	0	1
Ruel Thayer	1	0	0	1
James F. Wrenn	0	0	16	16
Samuel H. Brenner	0	0	5	5
Emil F. Brunnelle	0	0	1	1
Blanks	998	171	1752	2921
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Total	2180	425	2960	5565

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Governor

Joseph B. Ely	8	10	22	40
Blanks	7	2	8	17
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Total	15	12	30	57

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry	0	1	9	10
David J. Buckley	1	0	1	2
Raymond A. Fitzgerald	1	0	5	6
William I. Hennessey	1	0	1	2
Francis E. Kelly	0	0	2	2
John F. Malley	0	0	0	0
Michael C. O'Neil	0	2	1	3

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
John E. Swift	9	8	10	27
Blanks	3	1	1	5
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Total	15	12	30	57

Secretary

John F. Buckley	2	5	4	11
J. Edward Callanan	0	0	6	6
John W. Cussen	0	0	1	1
Arthur G. Flynn	1	0	5	6
George F. Gilbody	0	0	0	0
George F. Grogan	0	0	1	1
Edward J. Gurry	0	1	1	2
John D. O'Brien	0	0	2	2
Joseph Santosuosso	3	1	3	7
Ray H. Shattuck	0	1	0	1
Charles R. Sullivan	1	0	1	2
Henry J. Sullivan	0	1	3	4
Blanks	8	3	3	14
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Total	15	12	30	57

Treasurer

Charles F. Hurley	13	7	24	44
Blanks	2	5	6	13
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Total	15	12	30	57

Auditor

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
John E. Buckley	3	3	5	11
John J. Harrington	0	0	2	2
Francis X. Hurley	7	5	14	26
Alfred J. Moore	2	1	3	6
Leo A. Spillane	1	2	4	7
Blanks	2	1	2	5
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Total	15	12	30	57

Attorney General

John P. Buckley	3	4	11	18
Harry E. Casey	1	0	5	6
Daniel J. Dempsey	5	0	6	11
William R. Scharton	2	2	1	5
Harold W. Sullivan	1	1	4	6
Raymond E. Sullivan	0	2	1	3
Blanks	3	3	2	8
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Total	15	12	30	57

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Wilfred L. Benoit	4	1	15	20
Andrew J. McGraw	1	4	3	8
Arthur E. Seagrave	4	4	11	19
Blanks	6	3	1	10
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Total	15	12	30	57

Councillor, Seventh District

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
George A. Graveline	4	0	13	17
Charles J. O'Connor	5	8	14	27
Blanks	6	4	3	13
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Total	15	12	30	57

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

John J. Allen	4	7	11	22
Edwin F. Tuttle	10	2	15	27
Blanks	1	3	4	8
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Total	15	12	30	57

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Norfolk District

Lawrence J. Bresnahan	11	10	25	46
Blanks	4	2	5	11
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Total	15	12	30	57

Two County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Charles A. Ashland	5	1	10	16
Michael W. Comisky	5	7	18	30
Joseph S. Crowley	5	6	14	25
Joseph Bernier	0	0	1	1
Blanks	15	10	17	42
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Total	30	24	60	114

Sheriff, Norfolk County

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Samuel H. Capen	4	3	16	23
Ernest R. Philbrick	2	0	2	4
Charles F. Riordan	2	7	9	18
Blanks	7	2	3	12
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Total	15	12	30	57

County Treasurer, Norfolk County (To fill vacancy)

J. Porter Crosby	7	6	15	28
Joseph H. DeRoma	1	2	9	12
Blanks	7	4	6	17
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Total	15	12	30	57

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Francis E. Cassidy	7	7	22	36
Blanks	8	5	8	21
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Total	15	12	30	57

Ten Delegates to State Convention

Robert C. Fitzpatrick	4	8	18	30
David C. Smith	5	7	20	32
David O. Parker	4	6	15	25
Edwin F. Tuttle	1	0	0	1
Wasyl Kornicki	1	0	0	1
John Dennis	0	0	1	1

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Thomas Heffernan	0	0	1	1
Timothy Foley	0	0	1	1
Leo A. Murray	0	0	1	1
Blanks	135	15	243	393
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Total	150	36	300	486

Town Committee (Ten)

Thomas J. Heffernan	3	5	20	28
Robert C. Fitzpatrick	2	7	19	28
Dennis F. Murphy	2	6	18	26
David C. Smith	3	7	18	28
Edwin F. Tuttle	5	5	19	29
Wasyl Kornicki	1	0	0	1
John B. Danis	1	0	0	1
John Dannis	0	0	2	2
John McCarthy	0	0	1	1
Leo Murray	0	0	1	1
Timothy Foley	0	0	1	1
Michael Ryan	0	0	1	1
Joseph Bernier	0	0	2	2
Blanks	133	30	198	361
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Total	150	60	300	510

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

STATE ELECTION

By Precincts

THE VOTE**Electors of President and Vice President**

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Foster and Ford	0	0	1	1
Hoover and Curtis	162	72	149	383
Reynolds and Aiken	0	0	1	1
Roosevelt and Garner	103	161	341	605
Thomas and Maurer	13	1	6	20
Upshaw and Regan	0	0	1	1
Blanks	8	9	11	28
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Governor

John J. Ballam	0	1	4	5
Joseph B. Ely	104	168	309	581
Alfred Baker Lewis	13	0	5	18
Charles S. Oram	1	0	1	2
William Sterling Youngman	157	59	158	374
Blanks	11	15	33	59
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Lieutenant Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Gaspar G. Bacon	155	61	150	366
Morris I. Becker	2	1	5	8
James W. Dawson	1	1	1	3
Walter S. Hutchins	10	2	3	15
John E. Swift	94	156	294	544
Blanks	24	22	57	103
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Secretary

John F. Buckley	78	144	279	501
Frederic W. Cook	165	64	148	377
Albert S. Coolidge	12	2	9	23
Max Lerner	1	0	1	2
Albert L. Waterman	2	2	2	6
Blanks	28	31	71	130
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Treasurer

Domenico A. DiGirolano	2	0	4	6
Eva Hoffman	1	0	2	3
Charles F. Hurley	86	154	279	519
Francis Prescott	156	64	150	370
Glen Trimble	13	1	9	23
Blanks	28	24	66	118
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Auditor

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Jule Babbitt	1	0	3	4
Daniel T. Blessington	1	0	2	3
Alonzo B. Cook	160	62	159	381
David A. Eisenberg	11	0	7	18
Francis X. Hurley	83	148	265	496
Blanks	30	33	74	137
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Attorney General

John F. Buckley	78	142	273	493
Maria C. Coreia	2	0	2	4
Fred E. Oelcher	0	0	1	1
George E. Roewer	12	2	7	21
William R. Scharton	4	1	1	6
Joseph E. Warner	160	65	156	381
Blanks	30	33	70	133
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Congressman Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin	170	77	191	438
Andrew J. McGraw	80	133	249	462
Blanks	36	33	70	139
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Councillor Seventh District

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Charles J. O'Connor	72	129	255	456
Winfield A. Schuster	172	79	181	432
Blanks	42	35	74	151
<hr/> Total	286	243	510	1039

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

John J. Allen	86	149	307	542
George W. Knowlton, Jr.	160	67	139	366
Blanks	40	27	64	131
<hr/> Total	286	243	510	1039

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Norfolk District

Lawrence J. Bresnahan	43	93	181	317
George W. Miller	17	0	9	26
Harold G. Sackett	214	133	301	648
Blanks	12	17	19	48
<hr/> Total	286	243	510	1039

Two County Commissioners Norfolk County

Charles A. Ashland	64	107	241	412
Russell T. Bates	129	51	106	286
Joseph S. Crowley	59	107	183	349
Edward W. Hunt	138	47	130	315
Blanks	182	174	360	716
<hr/> Total	572	486	1020	2078

Sheriff Norfolk County

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Samuel H. Capen	195	132	340	667
Scattering	1	0	0	1
Blanks	90	111	170	371
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Total	286	243	510	1039

County Treasurer Norfolk County (To fill Vacancy)

J. Porter Crosby	78	129	273	480
Ralph D. Pettingell	168	67	160	395
Blanks	40	47	77	164
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Question No. 1

Yes	76	58	135	269
No	107	34	75	216
Blanks	103	151	300	554
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Question No. 2.

Yes	75	62	118	255
No	53	20	58	131
Blanks	158	161	334	653
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Total	286	243	510	1039

Question No. 3.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Yes	107	85	157	349
No	32	11	38	81
Blanks	147	147	315	609
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 286	<hr/> 243	<hr/> 510	<hr/> 1039

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HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

TABULATION OF VOTES

Lawrence J. George W. Harold G.					
Towns	Bresnahan	Miller	Sackett	Blanks	Total
Bellingham	317	26	648	48	1039
Dover	109	4	353	37	503
Medfield	308	5	589	102	1004
Medway	741	20	556	32	1349
Millis	319	8	439	80	846
Westwood	276	18	689	108	1091
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 2070	<hr/> 81	<hr/> 3274	<hr/> 407	<hr/> 5832

Witness our hands at Medfield, this eighteenth day of November, A.D. 1932.

HAROLD G. SACKETT, Town Clerk of Bellingham.

CARL R. BRYANT, Town Clerk of Dover.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT, Town Clerk of Medfield.

GEORGE S. BENT, Town Clerk of Medway.

LLOYD C. KING, Town Clerk of Millis.

ELLEN H. DAMRELL, Town Clerk of Westwood.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk of Bellingham.

RECOUNT OF VOTES

Upon an order from the Secretary for a recount of votes cast in Bellingham, Nov. 8, 1932 for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of this Commonwealth, the Board of Registrars set Tuesday, December 6, 1932, at 9 o'clock A.M. in the Town Hall. The recount being made with the following results.

Lieutenant Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Gaspar G. Bacon	155	62	150	367
Morris I Becker	2	1	5	8
James W. Dawson	2	1	1	4
Walter S. Hutchins	10	2	3	15
John E. Swift	94	156	294	544
Blanks	23	21	57	101
 Total	 286	 243	 510	 1039

Secretary

John F. Buckley	78	143	279	500
Frederic W. Cook	165	64	148	377
Albert S. Coolidge	12	3	9	24
Max Lerner	1	0	1	2
Albert L. Waterman	2	2	2	6
Blanks	28	31	71	130
 Total	 286	 243	 510	 1039

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HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars organized for the year 1932 with Michael F. Ryan, Chairman and Harold G. Sackett, Clerk.

The Registrars held meetings as required by law before each election at North Bellingham, South Bellingham and the Town Hall.

The annual meeting for correction of lists was held at the Town Hall.

Four meetings were held to canvass the total vote cast at each election.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS

December 31, 1932

	Males	Females	Totals
Precinct 1.	175	132	307
Precinct 2.	154	122	276
Precinct 3.	322	255	577
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 651	<hr/> 509	<hr/> 1160

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. RYAN, Chairman,
 HARLAND E. COOK,
 LESTER W. LATAILLE,
 HAROLD G. SACKETT, Clerk.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM JURY LIST 1932

Timothy F. Allen	Accountant	Hartford Ave.
Ernest A. Aldrich	Farmer	South Main St.
Frank E. Arnold, Sr.	Textile Worker	Maple St.
Charles W. Bennett	Wool Sorter	South Main St.
Albert A. Bonnin	Store Keeper	Wrentham St.
Arthur E. Brown	Farmer	Hartford Ave.
Lloyd A. Brown	Farmer	High St.
Ernest T. Camp	Merchant	Beech St.
Alphonse Carrier	Fuel Dealer	Center St.
Maurice J. Connolly	Retired	Hartford Ave.
Harland E. Cook	Painter	Charles River Grove
Willie L. Cook	Clerk	Mechanic St.
Elmer N. Crooks	Lumber Dealer	Lake St.
Francis P. Diggins	Clerk	Hartford Ave.
Tancrede C. Dorval, Jr.	Operator	Center St.
Granville M. Douglas	Janitor	Center St.
Fred Foley	Mill Operative	Hartford Ave.
Charles F. Foley	Mill Operative	Hartford Ave.
George Gardner	Bus Driver	Depot St.
Chester Gaskill	Farmer	South Main St.
Joseph W. Gelinas	Textile Operative	Franklin St.
Edmund Goggin	Lumber Dealer	Hartford Ave.
John W. Graves	Dealer	South Main St.
Thomas J. Heffernan	Mill Operative	Hartford Ave.
Frank E. Hoar	Retired	Paine St.
George N. Lakeman	Farmer	Hartford Ave.
Frederick Leek	Farmer	North Main St.
John F. McCarthy	Retired	Center St.
George Miller	Carpenter	North Main St.
John F. Murphy	Clerk	Maple St.

Leo A. Murray	Insurance Agent	Governor Ave.
Alfred H. Nash	Janitor	South Main St.
Joseph Paquin	Painter	Spring St.
William E. Paine	Guard	Mechanic St.
Richard J. Potvin	Garage Man	Center St.
Henry J. Paul	Textile Operative	Pearl St.
Michael F. Ryan	Textile Operative	Hartford Ave.
George Sanderson	Carpenter	South Main St.
Edgar C. Scott	Milk Dealer	South Main St.
William White	Farmer	Wrentham St.
Lewis E. Whitney	Moth Supt.	Mechanic St.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 6, 1933

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in election and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3 in said Bellingham, on Monday, the sixth of March A.D. 1933, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Moderator, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare, for the term of three years.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

One member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

The polls will open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, A.D., 1933

at 7:30 P.M. in the evening.

then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

2. To vote appropriation for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Selectmen's Department. 3. Accountant's Department. 4. Treasurer's Department. 5. Collector's Department. 6. Assessors' Department. 7. Certifying notes. 8. Town Clerk's Department. 9. Election and Registration. 10. Town Hall. 11. Community Building. 12. Police Department. 13. Fire Department. 14. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 15. Moth Extermination. 16. Tree Warden. 17. Forest Fires. 18. Health. 19. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital. 20. Highways, General Repairs. 21. Bridges and Railings. 22. Snow Removal. 23. Signs and Guideboards. 24. Street Lighting. 25. Public Welfare. 26. Mothers' Aid. 27. Old Age Assistance. 28. Soldiers' Relief. 29. School Department. 30. Library Department. 31. Printing Town Reports. 32. Memorial Day. 33. Unclassified. 34. Cemeteries. 35. Interest. 36. Reserve Fund. 37. Maturing Debt.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$202.75, to pay bills of the departments listed below, contracted in 1932, but not paid:—

Collector	\$158.70
Police	44.05

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$388.27, being the total of the amounts overdrawn in 1932, as listed below—

Snow Removal	\$271.63
Interest	116.64

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving note or notes therefor in the name of the Town.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to gravel Pine Grove Avenue, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to finish gravelling Essex Street.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for drainage and repairs on Westminster Avenue, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum Forty-four Hundred Dollars (\$4400.00) for installing a steam heating system with oil burning equipment in the North School building, or to take any action pertaining thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the purchase of a new dump truck, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind votes appropriating \$1,325.00 for Maple Street Construction and \$1,250.00 for Wrentham Street Bridge Construction; and further to instruct the Assessors of Taxes to use these monies to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January A.D. 1933.

EDMUND GOGGIN,
ARTHUR J. TROTTIER,
ARTHUR W. CURTIS,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy,

Attest:

Constable.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee as appointed by the Moderator met and organized for the year 1932 as follows: Wilfrid N. Dufresne, Chairman; John L. Hunter, Clerk.

The Budget for 1933 has had the careful consideration of your Committee, any reduction or increases that have been recommended were done so only after exhaustive study.

Due to the economic crisis through which we are passing and the unprecedented demands on our charities we have not recommended many of the special appropriations as we feel that the majority of citizens desire a lower tax rate and we feel if the voters will follow the Finance Committee's recommendations we will be able to enjoy a lower tax rate for 1933.

Below we submit our recommendations:—

Article 2.

Item	1. Moderator's Salary. Recommended	\$20.00
"	2. Selectmen's Department. Recommended	300.00
"	3. Accountant's Department. Recommended	435.00

Salary \$400.00 per year, other expenses \$35.00

Item	4. Treasurer's Department. Recommended	700.00
	Salary \$240.00 other expenses \$460.00.	
"	5. Collector's Department. Recommended	1,200.00
"	6. Assessors' Department. Recommended	1,200.00
"	7. Certifying Notes. Recommended	20.00
"	8. Town Clerk's Department. Recommended	575.00
"	9. Election and Registration Department. Recommended Salary of each of the three Registrars \$20. per year, salary of Clerk \$40. per year. Election officers \$.40 per hour.	250.00
"	10. Town Hall. Recommended	360.00
"	11. Community Building. Recommended	520.00
"	12. Police Department. Recommended	710.00
	Salary of Chief including car & Dog Officer \$500.00. Salary to be paid monthly. 8 Police Officers to receive \$20.00 per year, expenses \$50.00 per year.	
"	13. Fire Department. Recommended	300.00
"	14. Sealer of Weights and Measures. Recommended	70.00
"	15. Moth Extermination. Recommended	100.00

Item	34. Cemeteries. Recommended	150.00
"	35. Interest. Recommended	4,700.00
"	36. Reserve Fund. Recommended	200.00
"	37. Maturing Debt. Recommended	2,500.00
Article 3.		
Collector. Recommended	158.70	
Police. Recommended	44.05	
Article 4.		
Snow Removal. Recommended	271.63	
Interest. Recommended	116.64	
Article 5. Recommended.		
Article 6. Not Recommended.		
Article 7. Not Recommended.		
Article 8. Not Recommended.		
Article 9. Recommended	3,000.00	
Article 10. Recommended.		
Article 11. Recommended.		

WILFRID N. DUFRESNE, Chairman.
 JOHN L. HUNTER, Clerk
 FREDERICK LEEK
 HIRAM E. CROOKS
 CLIFFORD DUPRE
 RENE BERARD
 TIMOTHY E. FOLEY
 WILLIAM W. FAIRBANKS
 SAMUEL W. BAADER

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Board of Selectmen organized last March with Edmund Goggin re-elected Chairman and David L. Tuttle re-appointed Clerk.

In addition to a number of special meetings, regular meetings of the Board were held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Selectmen's Rooms, Town Hall, Bellingham Center.

The continued extraordinary demands for relief and the town finances constituted the major problems of the year. The unsoundness of doing business on borrowed money—as the Town in common with most other municipalities does and has always done—was proved during 1932. For several months the Town was unable to borrow any money, because of the high ratio of unpaid taxes to the amount of taxes levied. Fortunately all welfare and soldiers' relief payrolls were met on the date due, although some of the creditors of the Town were obliged to wait a brief time for their money. The only apparent remedy for the situation is to collect all taxes when due, which would give us enough money to get along without borrowing. However, at this time, at least, this does not seem practical, because of the absolute inability of a large number of taxpayers to raise the money necessary to pay their taxes.

The enactment by the State Legislature of an act whereby a taxpayer might pay his taxes prior to October 15 in the year levied, and receive six per cent interest thereon, proved a benefit. More citizens, in a position to, are urged to advance their tax payments in this manner.

In July, the Selectmen reduced the pay of laborers in all departments from forty cents to twenty-five cents per hour. This measure was passed because at the time, relief workers, who constituted the larger number of employees, were receiving higher compensation per hour working for the Town than they could get elsewhere, and for this reason were apparently unwilling to look elsewhere for work. With the reduction, however, a number of the workers found other employment. Although not intended primarily as an economy measure, the saving to the Town amounted to several thousand dollars.

The recommendations of the Town as to pay cuts, voted at the March Annual Town Meeting, were carried out, with one exception. The wages of the Fire and Forest Fire Departments were kept at fifty cents per hour, as it was found that even at this price, the Bellingham firemen were receiving less compensation than that paid in most of the surrounding towns.

In the interest of economy, all the street lights in Town were ordered shut off for practically two months last Summer. When lighting service was resumed in the Fall, the Board directed that service be suspended until January 1, 1933 on fifty-four lights, thirty-five of which were on the Union circuit and the balance, nineteen, on the Edison circuit. The saving amounted to about One Thousand Dollars.

Bellingham suffered severe losses during 1932 in the passing of Arthur B. Martel and George F. Grant, devoted Town servants.

The volunteer fire department, in the second year of its existence, progressed rapidly and is a decided benefit to the Town.

The highway and police work during the past year were ably performed under the capable supervision of Romeo A. Carrier, Superintendent of Streets, and John H. Foley, Chief of Police, respectively. Their reports are found on other pages in this book.

Respectfully submitted:—

EDMUND GOGGIN,
ARTHUR W. CURTIS,
ARTHUR J. TROTTIER,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

LIST OF APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town of Bellingham — 1932

Clerk of the Selectmen

DAVID L. TUTTLE

Town Accountant

(Term expires July 12, 1935)

DAVID L. TUTTLE

Town Collector

WALTER H. THAYER

Superintendent of Streets

ROMEO A. CARRIER

Chief of Police

JOHN H. FOLEY

Deputy Chief of Police

DAVID C. SMITH
(resigned)

Police Officers

ROMEO A. CARRIER
ALPHONSE CARRIER

ALFRED NASH
HOWARD ROGERS

FABIEN CHAMBERLAND EUGENE RIORDAN
DONAT GELINAS MICHAEL A. ANTOSH
CHESTER A. GASKILL

Special Police Officers

ALBERT G. MOWRY
(Community Building)
JOHN CAMPBELL

Officer at large, to serve without pay (Edison Elec. Ill. Co.)

Chief of Fire Dept.

WASYL KORNICKI

Registrars of Voters

MICHAEL F. RYAN, Term expires March 1933
Chairman
HARLAN E. COOK Term expires March 1935
LESTER LATAILLE Term expires March 1934

Inspector of Milk

BENJAMIN BARROWS
(Failed to qualify)

Inspector of Animals

BENJAMIN BARROWS

Inspector of Slaughtering

DAVID O. PARKER

Forest Fire Warden

GEORGE F. GRANT (deceased)
L. FRANCIS THAYER

Moth Extermination

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Board of Health Nurse

MISS HELEN C. GRADY

Town Solicitor

SAMUEL HARRY BRENNER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALFRED H. NASH

Janitor of Town Hall

ALFRED H. NASH

Janitor of Community Building

ALBERT G. MOWRY

Dog Officer

JOHN H. FOLEY

Workman's Compensation Agent

HAROLD G. SACKETT

Agent for Care of Indigent Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Memorial Day Committee

A. EVELYN SACKETT SAMUEL W. BAADER
RAYMOND STENSON

Auctioneers

HAROLD G. SACKETT JOSAPHAT O. BERNIER

Sextons

GEORGE LAKEMAN WILLIAM F. WALES
LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

MAURICE CONNOLY LEWIS. E. WHITNEY
ARTHUR B. MARTEL

Public Weighers

HARRY E. CAMP FRANCIS P. DIGGINS
ALFRED CARRIER AARON W. HOBART
ALBERT CARRIER L. FRANCIS THAYER
RUEL S. THAYER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

OTTO L. BULLARD HARRY E. CAMP
ARTHUR A. RHODES L. FRANCIS THAYER

ELECTION PRECINCT OFFICERS

Appointed August, 1932

Precinct No. 1

Warden

HARLAN E. COOK

Deputy Warden

LEROY A. MOORE

Clerk

DELIA MACEY

Deputy Clerk

ESTELLA A. PAINE

Inspector

FREDERICK LEEK

Inspector

JOHN GRAVES

Deputy Inspector

CHESTER GASKILL

Deputy Inspector

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Precinct No. 2

Warden

MICHAEL F. RYAN

Deputy Warden

TIMOTHY ALLEN

Clerk

SAMUEL W. BAADER

Deputy Clerk

WILLIAM W. FAIRBANKS

Inspector

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY

Inspector

JOHN J. DESMOND, 2ND.

Deputy Inspector

CHARLES R. WEEKS

Deputy Inspector

EUGENE B. RIORDAN

Precinct No. 3

Warden

WARREN E. WHITING

Deputy Warden

LESTER W. LATAILLE

Clerk

FRED LONGTON

Deputy Clerk

ARTHUR W. LEVESQUE

Inspector

JOSEPH FLUETTE

Inspector

ALFRED GODIN

Deputy Inspector

FABIAN CHAMBERLAND

Deputy Inspector

ALPHONSE CARRIER

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF STREETS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The highways which come under chapter 90 namely So. Main St. were taken care of in the usual manner. We have constructed nineteen hundred and twenty feet of asphalt bound trap rock road, beginning at Bellingham center going southerly, and have put in approximately four hundred feet of drainage system, including catch basins and manholes. The spring and fall cleaning of catch basins was taken care of.

The secondary roads are in fairly good condition. Graveling was done on Farm, Plain, Maple, Cross, Lake, and Center Streets. The drainage on these streets was attended to.

We have bound two pieces of road with tar, seven hundred on Plain St. and fifteen hundred on Maple, said work having turned out very satisfactorily.

The railings were taken care of as much as appropriation would permit us. There are still places where railing is needed.

There are two bridges which should be rebuilt, one on Cross St. and another on Wrentham.

On special appropriation we have gravelled Essex St. and Pine Grove Ave. a forty-eight inch corrugated iron culvert, and railings, being installed on the latter.

We have co-operated with different departments in regard to unemployment, as much as possible.

We have given citizens and taxpayers the preference in the purchasing of material and equipment, also repair work for this department whenever possible.

I wish to offer my sincere thanks to the board of selectmen, our engineer, and other departments for their co-operation, also the citizens who cordially rendered us aid, in whatever locations we worked in.

Respectfully submitted,

ROMEO CARRIER,

Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Bellingham, Mass., January 7, 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Complaints received and investigated	62
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Arrests made for:	
Arson	1
Breaking and Entering	3
Larceny	4
Concealing leased property	1
Assault and Battery	12
Disturbing the Peace	5
Drunkenness	4
Non-support	3
Keeping and Exposing Liquor	1
Sale of Liquor	1
Disorderly House	1
Frequenting House of Ill Fame	4
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	2
Threats	1
Driving so as to endanger	4
Operating with no license	1

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Nearly all herds of cattle were tested the past year, there was a large number of reactors by the first test, but comparatively few by the following ones.

The Division of Animal Industry wish me to call the attention, to all who purchase new cattle, to the importance of sending the Ear tag numbers with name of Dealer or person from whom purchased to the Division of Animal Industries, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. I. BARROWS,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

As required by law I have inspected and stamped meat intended for sale, in all cases coming to my attention.

Most of the stock locally to be dressed is sold on the hoof and taken to some licensed slaughter house. However, an owner for his own use, may dress off his stock without having the meat stamped; but if any part is intended for sale, it must be inspected and stamped.

I think that our people intend to comply with the law, for which I thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID O. PARKER,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS

AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1932.

All places of business in the Town of Bellingham were visited by me after notification by public notice as law requires that scales, measures, etc., would be sealed without fee if brought to my office.

Scales, Measures etc., Sealed

Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs. adjusted and Sealed	3
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs. adjusted and Sealed	8
Computing Scales adjusted and Sealed	18
Computing Scales Condemned	0
Other Scales adjusted and Sealed	12
Number of weights Sealed	25
Measuring pumps adjusted and Sealed	37
Measuring Machines adjusted and Sealed	3
Office calls	12
Fees Received \$31.60	

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. NASH.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Number of Male Polls assessed	909
Number of Old Age Assistance Tax Assessed	936
Number of persons, partnerships and Corporations assessed on property	1376
Number of Horses assessed	118
Number of Cows assessed	310
Number of Sheep assessed	60
Number of Neat Cattle other than cows assessed	36
Number of Swine assessed	11
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	772
Number of Acres of land assessed	11,288
Number of Fowls assessed	8,143
Valuation of Personal Estate	\$237,171.00
Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,209,195.00
 Total Valuation of Town	\$2,446,366.00
Rate of Taxation \$34.00 per \$1,000.	

CLARENCE W. HOYT,
CARROLL F. WHITE,
WARREN D. BATES,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens
of the Town of Bellingham:—

Gentlemen:—

The members of this department have constantly kept in mind two principal aims during the past year. First and foremost has been their endeavor to relieve all needy worthy families, and secondly to do this at the least possible expense to the already overburdened real estate tax payers. To accomplish this second aim every effort has been made to secure work for the needy, as nearly all of our cases are attributable to unemployment. Work on the highways of the town, made possible through the co-operation of the Board of Selectmen and the Street Superintendent, has been given a number, although in each case the number of working days per week has been small. It is our hope that even more work may be secured on the Town highways in 1933 for the welfare workers.

Labor also has been used in cutting wood, bought on the stump, and sent to families under our jurisdiction. Not only has our own appropriation benefitted by this deal, but wood has also been delivered to the Town buildings, i.e., the three school houses, the Town Hall, and the Community Building. A number of cords have also been given to veterans coming under the Soldiers' Relief act. No charge has been made these other departments.

A food list, as approved by the State, has been adopted and from this list the needy may purchase a variety of good wholesome foodstuffs. Flour and cloth, distributed through the Red Cross, has been given in many cases.

The State Department of Public Welfare has ruled that persons aided may be required to do such work as the local Board may designate.

The number of cases of Old Age Assistance and Mothers' Aid are both increasing rapidly, and more money will be needed during 1933 for these accounts.

We wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation of the various departments and social organizations for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. WHITING,
ELROY G. STODDARD,
EDWARD THAYER,

Board of Public Welfare of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1932. Included in my report are the statements required by Chapter 44 of the General Laws:—

List of Receipts and Payments, made in accordance with the books of the Division of Accounts;

List of Town Indebtedness;

List of Appropriations made, Amounts, Purposes Spent for, and Unexpended Balance (Recapitulation).

Balance Sheet, as of December 31, 1932.

For the uniform assistance and co-operation of the various departments I wish to express my sincere thanks.

DAVID L. TUTTLE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS**GENERAL REVENUE****Taxes****Current Year:**

Poll	\$1,704.00
Personal and Real Estate	41,293.61
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,930.58
Old Age Assistance	856.25
	—————
	\$46,784.44

Previous Years:

Poll	30.00
Personal and Real Estate	25,887.56
Motor Vehicle Excise	163.79
Old Age Assistance	14.00
	—————
	26,095.35

From State:

Income	11,350.00
National Bank	25.66
Corporations (Various)	3,780.54
	—————
	15,156.20

Licenses and Permits

Sunday & Common Victuallers	50.00
Used Car	31.67
State Peddlers	10.00
Shows, etc.	85.00
	—————
	176.67

Fines and Forfeits

Court	240.00
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Grants and Gifts

From State:

Mass. School Fund	1,285.05
Union Superintendency	676.67
	1,961.72

From County:

Dog Licenses	672.39
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Total for General Revenue	\$91,086.77
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Commercial Revenue

Town Clerk—Tel Tolls	\$4.45
Town Hall 1931 & 1932	64.50
Community Building	30.00

Treasurer:

Telephone Tolls	\$2.25
Check Book Allowance	20.00
	22.25

Collector—Tel. Tolls	1.50
Sealer—Fees	30.10
Forest Warden—R. R. Fire	1.50
Health—Subsidy Aid	200.00

Highways:

State:—

Chapter 243	\$2,150.00
General Repairs	4,300.00
So. Main Street	2,650.00
	9,100.00

County:—		
So. Main Street		1,324.97
Charities:—		
From State:—		
Old Age Assistance	2,826.51	
Temporary Aid	545.90	
Mothers' Aid	1,017.02	
From Other Towns	1,290.91	
	—————	
		5,680.34
Soldiers' Benefits:—		
From State:—		
State Aid	88.00	
Military Aid	10.00	
	—————	
		98.00
Schools:—		
From State:—		
Tuition State Wards	1,090.31	
Other Tuition	83.78	
Other	1.30	
	—————	
		1,175.39
Library:—		
Fines		5.20
Interest:—		
Deposits	41.36	
Deferred Taxes	1,497.22	
Mortgage Town Farm	315.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	305.70	
	—————	
		2,159.28
Total for Commercial Revenue		\$19,897.48

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Revenue Loans \$39,000.00

Agency and Trust

Deposits — Cemetery Trust Funds \$100.00
Dog Licenses 276.00

Total for Agency and Trust \$376.00

Refunds

From State:
Old Age Assistance 1931 \$5.00

Schools:—
Fire Loss 7.02

Public Welfare:—	
Overpayment	4.00

Highways:—
Overpayment 375

Total Receipts	\$150,380.02
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1932	6,183.62

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1952

Grand Total \$156,563.64

PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator:		
Salary		\$20.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$161.70	
Clerk	89.98	
Printing	29.20	
Posting	24.00	
Advertising	2.00	
Telephone	2.00	
Deeds	4.10	
All other	7.30	
		320.28
Accountant:		
Salary	416.67	
Telephone	12.15	
Printing and Postage	21.90	
Supplies	4.10	
		454.82
Treasurer:		
Salary	250.00	
Land Court	34.50	
Printing and Postage	112.43	
Bond	60.00	
Telephone	38.58	
		495.51
Collector:		
Wages	751.30	

Tax Sales Expense	279.85
Printing and Postage	110.51
Bond and Insurance	164.00
All other	6.01

	1,311.67
Assessors:	
Wages	935.00
Clerical	116.00
Printing and Postage	73.83
Auto Hire	100.00
Abstracts and Deeds	32.96
All other	.91

	1,258.70
Certifying Notes	
	10.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	\$333.33
Recording Fees	150.50
Printing and Postage	23.05
Bond	5.00
All other	86.61

	598.49
Election and Registration:	
Registrars	264.15
Election Officers	228.14
Printing	73.85
All other	62.90

	\$629.04
Town Hall:	
Janitor	160.00
Cleaning vaults	10.00
Fuel	20.00
Light	39.71

Repairs	1.60
Insurance	217.35
	—————
	448.66
Community Building:	
Janitor	216.00
Fuel	93.64
Light	48.87
Repairs	2.95
Insurance	159.50
	—————
	520.96
Total for General Government	\$6,068.13

Protection of Persons and Property

Police:	
Wages	\$562.53
Autos	353.00
Printing	3.25
Suppression of Vice	20.00
Legal	15.00
Lock-up 1931	120.00
Telephone	70.83
Dog Officer	50.00
All other	9.20
	—————
	1,203.81

Fires and Compensation to Other Towns

Chief	26.20
Wages and other Towns	289.95
Truck	34.40
Supplies	7.28
New Equipment	47.45
New Hose	272.75

Telephone	5.31
All Other	14.84
	—————
	698.18
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary	62.50
Cutting dies	3.51
Book	2.05
	—————
	68.06
Moth Extermination	
Labor	141.40
Auto	7.20
	—————
	148.60
Tree Warden	
Labor	70.30
All Other	8.95
	—————
	79.25
Forest Fires	
Warden	18.40
Town Fires	222.03
Equipment	66.35
	—————
	306.78
Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$2,504.68

Health

Administration	\$67.08
Inspection:—	
Slaughtering	30.00
Animals	125.00
Health Nurse	100.00

Medical	45.00
Maintenance County Hospital	859.75
Board	1.30
	1,228.13

Highways

General Repairs:

Superintendent	\$1,076.50
Telephone	13.30
Wages	3,374.42
Hired Trucks	1,593.45
Sand and Gravel	365.90
Equipment and Repairs	518.65
Town Truck	694.50
Loader	259.72
Medical	10.00
Roller	128.39
Tar and Oil	2,524.06
Stone	89.55
Brick	13.43
Pipe	11.72
Lumber	86.46
	\$10,760.05

South Main St.:

Superintendent	329.50
Telephone	.50
Wages	1,076.35
Hired Trucks	104.20
Sand and Gravel	10.30
Equipment	167.37
Town Truck	179.06
Tar and Oil	799.82
Lumber	14.43

Pipe	120.30
Frame and Grates	27.88
Roller	428.75
Stone	1,410.80
Brick	25.00
Asphalt	605.71
	—————
	5,299.97
Land Damages Wrentham Street	544.00
Street Lighting	5,076.96
Signs and Guideboards	48.03
Snow Removal:	
Superintendent	189.50
Labor	343.31
Hired Trucks	452.00
Town Trucks	186.36
Repairs and Equipment	100.26
All Other	.20
	—————
	1,271.63
Bridges and Railings:—	
Superintendent	26.50
Wages	122.60
Town Truck	1.00
Materials	171.17
Maple St. Bridge:	
Superintendent	12.00
Labor	25.20
Materials	141.53
	—————
	500.00
Essex St. Special:—	
Superintendent	24.00
Labor	135.60
Hired Trucks	118.40

Equipment	69.42
Town Truck	22.58
Gravel	30.00
	—————
	400.00
Pine Grove Avenue:	
Superintendent	21.00
Labor	51.39
Hired Trucks	64.00
Equipment	17.44
Town Truck	24.63
Gravel	34.40
Culvert	187.14
	—————
	400.00
Total for Highways	\$24,300.64

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare:—	
General Administration	\$202.52
Outside Relief by Town:	
Cash	1,597.60
Cash for Labor	1,521.89
Groceries	3,046.95
Fuel	552.05
Medical and Hospital	689.58
State Institution	739.14
Rent	790.10
Other Towns	826.86
Milford Town Farm	1,361.46
Wood Account	448.93
All Other	146.50
	—————
	11,923.58

Mothers' Aid:

Cash	2,159.00
Fuel	31.00
Milk	119.52
Medical	66.00
Rent	192.00
	—————
	2,567.52

Old Age Assistance:

Expense	63.33
Cash	4,405.00
	—————
	4,468.23

State Aid 171.00

Military Aid 96.00

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash	2,210.24
Groceries	12.00
Rent	160.00
Medical	12.00
All Other	5.20
Fuel	91.25
	—————
	2,490.69

Total for Charities and Soldiers

Relief \$21,717.02

Schools and Libraries

Schools: \$43,694.76

(For classification in detail see
School Report)

Library:

Center Librarian	\$166.75
No. Library	12.00
So. Library	50.00

Incidentals	11.62
Books	100.85
Periodicals	9.50
Transportation	20.00
Binding	62.30
Fuel	19.50
Light	12.35
Insurance	37.13
Janitor	55.00
	557.00
Total for Schools & Library	\$44,251.76

Unclassified

Damages to Persons and Property	\$124.00
Memorial Day	80.00
Printing Town Reports	318.20
Unclassified	3.13
Total for Unclassified	\$525.33

Cemeteries

Cemeteries	\$121.45
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Interest

Interest:

Temporary Loans	\$1,829.62
Schoolhouse Loans	742.50
Library & Community Loan	760.00
Advance Taxes	259.52
	3,591.64

Maturing Indebtedness

Maturing Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$39,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan	1,500.00
Community & Library Loan	1,000.00
	41,500.00

Agency & Trust

State Tax	\$3,900.00
State Audit	425.91
Veterans' Exemption	4.25
State Parks	6.37
Old Age Asst. 1931	18.00
Old Age Asst. 1932	931.00
County Tax	2,530.36
National Bank Tax	.24
Dog Licenses	276.00
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Interest Withdrawn	\$305.70
Deposit	100.00
	405.70
	8,497.83

Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932	\$26.72
Poll Taxes 1932	2.00
	28.72
Total payments	\$154,335.33
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1933	2,228.31
Grand Total	\$156,563.64

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Dec. 31, 1932

REVENUE LOANS
(In Anticipation of Revenue)

Date of Issue	Number	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding	Amount	Total
Oct. 19, 1932	140	6 %	April 25, 1933	\$10,000.00		
Oct. 31, 1932	141	4.75	May 2, 1933	10,000.00		
Dec. 15, 1932	142	6 %	Dec. 12, 1933	10,000.00		
				—————		\$30,000.00

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

Aug. 1, 1920	5 1/2	1933 - 1940	\$12,000.00	
		(\$1500 annually)	—————	\$12,000.00

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING LOANS

Aug. 1, 1929	4 1/2	1932 - 1947	\$15,000.00	
		(\$1000 annually)	—————	\$15,000.00
			Grand Total	\$57,000.00

RECAPITULATION — Continued

RECAPITULATION — Continued

RECAPITULATION — Concluded

Approportion
Balances
Jan. 1, 1932

Balance
Reserve
Jan. 1, 1933

Amounts Transferred to Other Appropriations

Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1933

Unexpended Balances

Expenditures

Cemeteries

1150.00 Cemeteries

Interest and Maturity Indebtedness

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1932

GENERAL ACCOUNTS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
	Cash:	
	In Bank and office	\$2,228.31
	Accounts Receivable:	
	Taxes:	
	Levy of 1930 Property	\$1,886.12
	Levy of 1931 Property	15,108.76
	Polls 1931	6.00
	Old Age Assistance 1931	3.00
	Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	136.62
	Levy of 1932 Property	40,326.90
	Polls 1932	122.00
	Old Age Assistance 1932	89.75
	Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	541.56
	1928 & 1929 Taxes to Special Town	
	Counsel for Collection	9,022.86
	Tax Titles	6,438.41
	Departmental:	
	From State:	
	Temporary Aid	2,192.20
	Mothers' Aid	1,409.74
	State Aid	171.00
	Military Aid	96.00
	From Other Towns:	
	Public Welfare	754.30
	Amount to be raised by Assessors in 1933:	4,623.24
	Overlay Deficit — Levy of 1930	1,478.58
	Overdrawn Accounts:	
	Interest	116.64
	Snow Removal	388.27
	Temporary Loans:	
	In Anticipation of Revenue	\$30,000.00
	Town Farm Sale Reserve	3,000.00
	Bond Sale Proceeds	639.40
	Appropriation Balances Reserved:—	
	By-Laws Committee	\$25.00
	Town Counsel	69.75
	Police	.37
	Fires and Comp to Other Towns	101.82
	Shade Trees	100.00
	Health	65.00
	Street Lighting	123.04
	Mendon & Mechanic St.	
	Land Damages	166.00
	Wrentham St. Bridge	1,250.00
	Hartford Ave. Construction 1930	200.68
	Maple St.	1,325.00
	Public Welfare	928.30
	Schools	24.38
	Damages to Persons	50.00
	Overlays — Reserved for Abatements:	4,429.34
	Levy of 1931.	
	Levy of 1932.	1,588.90
	Overlay Surplus	2,840.71
	Departmental Revenue — Reserved Until Collected	4,429.61
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	122.75
	Tax Title Revenue Reserve for 1928 and 1929 Taxes to Special Town Counsel for Collection	6,438.41
		9,022.86

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — Concluded

Excess and Deficiency

19,016.19	
<u>\$82,399.98</u>	

Net Funded or Fixed Debts

DEBT ACCOUNTS	
\$27,000.00	Schoolhouse Addition Loan
	Community & Library Building Loan

\$27,000.00Trust Funds:
Cash in Savings Bank

TRUST ACCOUNTS	
6,744.20	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

\$6,744.20

Mortgage Receivable

MORTGAGE ACCOUNT	
3,500.00	Mortgage Revenue
<u>\$3,500.00</u>	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.
Cash January 1, 1932
Receipts for 1932
\$6,183.62
150,380.02
<hr/> \$156,563.64
Cr.
Expended in 1932
Cash as of Dec. 31, 1932
\$154,335.33
2,228.31
<hr/> \$156,563.64

WALTER H. THAYER,

Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT, 1932

Name	Amount Deposited	Interest For 1932	Paid	For Care Dec. 31, 1932	Balance
Lavinia Taft	\$50.00	\$2.38	L. F. Whitney	\$2.50	\$2.94
A. M. Clark	30.00	1.43	..	2.00	1.46
Amos Keach	50.00	2.38	..	3.00	2.63
Olive Cushman	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.63
Calvin N. Rockwood	100.00	4.76	..	5.00	5.18
Benj. E. Marble	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.71
Martin Rockwood	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.73
Ira Fisk	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.76
Fred Sherburne	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.76
Warren Lazelle	37.50	1.79	..	2.00	2.05
George Nelson	25.00	1.19	..	1.00	1.63
Young & Thayer	75.00	3.57	..	4.00	4.47
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.90	..	2.50	1.99
Horatio Thayer	100.00	4.76	..	6.00	11.50
Alvin Clark	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.75
Addison Burr	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.58
Orlando Clark	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.62
El. Pond	25.00	1.19	..	1.50	1.45
Daniel Pickering	25.00	1.19	..	1.00	1.67
William O. Rhodes	40.00	1.90	..	2.50	1.95
Samuel Darling	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.55
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	4.76	..	5.50	8.62
Cushman, Smith & Eames	125.00	5.95	..	7.50	9.17
Joslin & Briggs	50.00	2.38	..	2.00	3.05
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.72
George Sherburne	75.00	3.57	..	3.50	7.79
Edwin Darling	50.00	2.38	..	2.50	2.75
Diana Spooner	75.00	3.57	..	6.00	4.59

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT 1932 — Continued

Name	Amount Deposited	Interest For 1932	Paid	For Care Dec. 31, 1932	Balance
Caleb Adams	75.00	3.57	"	4.50	4.80
Joseph Cross	50.00	2.38	"	2.50	2.73
David G. Jones	100.00	4.76	"	5.00	12.24
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	2.38	"	2.50	2.74
Henry Rockwood	50.00	2.38	"	2.00	3.04
Eugene Webber	100.00	4.76	"	7.00	14.52
Sara R. Drake	50.00	2.38	"	2.50	2.60
Elijah Holbrook	100.00	4.76	"	5.50	6.81
Thompson Thayer	25.00	1.19	"		9.90
George A. Ellis	100.00	4.76	"	2.00	4.90
E. H. & W. H. Thayer	100.00	4.76	"	14.50	25.11
Lizzie A. Graves	100.00	4.76	"	4.50	29.83
Wm. S. Clark	100.00	4.76	"	3.50	5.88
Albert Handcock	100.00	4.76	"	7.50	9.83
Henry Whitney	75.00	3.57	"		8.01
Nathan Grant	60.00	2.86	"	3.50	3.11
Dexter Whitney	75.00	3.57	"		8.01
Sullivan Bates	50.00	2.38	"	2.50	3.11
J. O. Richardson	50.00	2.38	"	2.50	2.64
Joseph Burr	100.00	4.76	"	5.50	7.18
Adelbert Spauldin	25.00	1.19	"	1.50	1.42
George W. Blake	100.00	4.76	"	4.50	7.55
Aron Farrington	25.00	1.19	"	1.50	1.20
Ellis Lindskog	50.00	2.38	"	3.00	2.48
Charles Farrington	75.00	3.57	"	4.00	4.48
Manning Thayer	50.00	2.38	"	3.00	2.42
Milton Holbrook	50.00	2.38	"	2.50	2.85

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT 1932 — Continued

Name	Deposited Amount	For 1932 Interest	Paid	For Care Dec. 31, 1932	Balance Care Dec. 31, 1932
Joseph Rockwood	100.00	3.21	.....	.....	3.21
David F. Adams	100.00	4.76	G. W. Lakeman	.....	8.00
Zebina Bullard	100.00	4.76	"	.....	5.50
B. Benedict	40.00	1.90	"	.....	2.25
A. P. Eaton	50.00	2.38	"	.....	3.00
Sarah Holbrook	100.00	4.76	"	.....	8.00
Jarvis Cook	50.00	2.38	"	.....	3.00
P. Bryant	100.00	4.76	"	.....	6.00
Mary Metcalf	100.00	4.76	"	.....	6.00
Philip Partridge	30.00	1.43	"	.....	1.50
Clarissa Norcross	50.00	2.38	"	.....	2.50
Laura A. Cook	25.00	1.19	"	.....	1.45
Abriam W. Wales	100.00	4.76	"	.....	7.00
John & Ariel B. Drake	100.00	4.76	"	.....	7.50
Valentine R. Coombs	50.00	2.38	"	.....	2.50
Elijah Dewing	50.00	2.38	"	.....	3.50
Stephen A. Coombs	25.00	1.30	To accumulate until 1952	.....	2.78
Jesse Coombs	25.00	1.30	" "	.....	6.84
Oak Hill Cemetery	500.00	26.29	To accumulate until 1977	.....	6.84
Amos H. Holbrook	100.00	4.76	G. W. Lakeman	.....	139.21
George D. Rockwood	100.00	4.76	.....	.....	6.50
Pheba A. Sherman	100.00	4.76	W. F. Wales	.....	11.22
Nathan A. Cook	100.00	4.76	"	.....	6.33
Hiram M. Cook	50.00	2.38	"	.....	10.00
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	2.38	"	.....	5.84
					6.29
					3.37
					6.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT 1932—Concluded

Name	Deposited Amount	For 1932 Interest	Paid	For Care Dec. 31, 1932	Balance
E. Barber	30.00	1.43	“	2.00	2.45
Charles A. Mason	200.00	9.52	“	9.00	29.71
Avery Cook	200.00	9.52	“	9.00	30.81
Willard Thayer	50.00	2.38	“	1.00	7.66
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	\$6,132.50	\$293.07		\$350.70	\$611.70

WALTER H. THAYER,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**1929 Property Tax****Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	\$268.56
Interest	11.01
	—————
	\$279.57

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$89.04
Interest	11.01
Tax on Tax Titles	179.52
	—————
	\$279.57

1930 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	\$85.63
Interest	.36
	—————
	\$85.99

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Excise	\$2.00
Interest	.36
Abatements	83.63
	—————
	\$85.99

1930 Poll Tax**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	\$2.00
	—————
	\$2.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$2.00
	—————
	\$2.00

1930 Property Tax**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	\$12,716.96
Interest	710.62
	—————
	\$13,427.58

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$7,991.99
Interest	710.62
Abatements	2,420.48
Tax on Tax Titles	418.37
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932	1,886.12
	—————
	\$13,427.58

1931 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	\$300.27
Interest	3.05
	—————
	\$303.32

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Excise	\$161.79
Interest	3.05
Abatement	1.86
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932	136.62
	—————
	\$303.32

1931 Poll Tax**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	\$8.00
Warrant of Feb. 29, 1932	36.00
	—————
	\$44.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$28.00
Abatements	10.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932	6.00
	—————
	\$44.00

1931 Old Age Asst.**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	\$44.00
Warrant of Feb. 29, 1932	18.00
	—————
	\$62.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$14.00
State returned	45.00

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932	3.00
	—————
	\$62.00

1931 Property Tax

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	\$33,434.43
Interest	696.21
	—————
	\$34,130.64

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$17,530.92
Interest	696.21
Abatements	194.40
Tax on Tax Titles	600.35
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932	15,108.76
	—————
	\$34,130.64

1932 Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.

Warrant of April 1	\$2,772.69
Warrant of June 1	322.66
Warrant of July 1	92.24
Warrant of Aug. 1	105.52
Warrant of Oct. 1	139.27
Warrant of Dec. 29	116.42
Interest	13.02
Refunds	26.73
	—————
	\$3,588.55

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Excise	\$2,930.58
Interest	13.02
Abatements	103.39
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932	541.56
	—————
	\$3,588.55

1932 Poll Tax**Dr.**

Warrant June 1, 1932	\$1,784.00
Warrant June 24,	24.00
Warrant July 15	6.00
Warrant July 29	4.00
Warrant Oct. 20	20.00
Refund	2.00
	—————
	\$1,840.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$1,704.00
Abatements	14.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932	122.00
	—————
	\$1,840.00

1932 Old Age Assistance**Dr.**

Warrant June 1	\$919.00
Warrant June 24	12.00

Warrant July 15	3.00
Warrant July 29	2.00
Warrant Oct. 20	10.00
	—————
	\$946.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$856.25
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932	89.75
	—————
	\$946.00

1932 Property Tax**Dr.**

Warrant Aug. 26, 1932	\$83,176.44
Warrant Dec. 16	25.88
Interest	16.59
	—————
	\$83,218.91

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$41,293.61
Interest	16.59
Abatements	331.67
Tax on Tax Titles	1,250.54
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932	40,326.50
	—————
	\$83,218.91

WALTER H. THAYER,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Board of Trustees of the Bellingham, Free Public Library present the following report:

The Board of Trustees organized for the year 1932, and Marion P. Thayer was re-elected Chairman, Sara A. Perry was elected Secretary.

Marie P. Cooke was appointed Librarian at the Center.

Ethel Cook and Grace Goldthwaite were appointed Librarians at the Branches.

Meetings have been held as necessary through the year.

The Library was open two days the first week of January, then to cut expenses was opened on Fridays only for the rest of the year.

At the request of the Finance Committee, (\$175.00) One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars was taken from our appropriation and turned over to the Welfare Board, so no new books could be bought this fall.

Great Co-operation has been received from the State which helped to cut down expenses, Materials and Mend-

ers being sent free, materially assisted in keeping the books in good condition.

It would be a help if all parents whose children took books, would see that the children were careful of all books and see that the books were returned in two weeks.

We wish to express our appreciation for the very faithful work of the Librarians, at the Center and at both Branches.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA AYER PERRY,

Secretary.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

The report of the Library, for the year ending December 31, 1932, is herewith presented.

During the past year, as the people of Bellingham began to feel the effects of the world-wide business depression, the value of the library to the Townspeople has been proved as never before. The occasional borrower has become a regular patron, the regular borrowers are coming oftener and the few new people coming into town have registered at once. The result has been a steady increase this year.

The total circulation for the year was 23,515 a gain of 2,606 over last year. The greatest gain was at the Crook's Corner Branch where the circulation was 10,140 a gain of 4,731 over last year.

We now have a total of 764 borrowers 318 at the Library 400 at Crook's Corner and 46 at Caryville.

The teachers in the Massey School working with the librarian have interested the children in reading from the State certificate lists. Any child reading and reporting on five books is given a certificate; for reading and reporting on 20 books, five of which must be non-fiction an honor certificate is given.

In order to assist the young readers, who are looking for books on these lists numbers have been put on the back of each book in white ink and each grade has been placed on separate shelves where they can be found easily.

The library has been fortunate in receiving a large number of juvenile books as gifts from the Division of Public Libraries, together with supplies of various kinds, also a trained worker, in mending was sent out to the library three days this year.

The Librarian would like to impress on parents whose children borrow books to see that they are kept in good condition and returned to the library at the proper time, this I think applies to older patrons as well.

I would express my grateful appreciation to the Trustees for their help and support and to the Teachers and Janitor sincere thanks for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,

Librarian.

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	96
By State	97
By Gift	8
Total	201

Circulation

From Central Library	11,338
From Caryville	1,206
From Crook's Corner	10,140
From North School	831
Total	23,515

Lent to Branches

To Caryville	256
To Crook's Corner	582
To North School	206
Total	1,044

Regulations — 1933

The Free Public Library is open on Friday from 10:30 to 4 and 7 to 8 P.M. (Legal Holidays Excepted), when the library will open on Thursdays instead.

Branch Library at Crook's Corner in the Community Building on Friday from 12 to 1 and 3:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 8 P.M. In charge of Mrs. Ethel Cook.

Caryville branch in charge of Mrs. Grace Goldthwait in the store is open on Wednesday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

North School deposit in charge of Miss Margaret Lennon.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of two cents is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report same to the librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,

Librarian.

**BOOKS ADDED FROM JANUARY 1, 1932 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1932**

Classified Books

Adventures in Solitude	Grayson
Barrack Room Ballads	Kipling
Friendly Ways	Guest
Five Plays	Dunsany
Epic of America	Adams
Eyes on Russia	White
Hardy Plants for Cottage Gardens	Albee
He Upset the World	Barton
Herbert Hoover	
How to Live on 24 Hours a Day	Bennett
How Our Government Is Run	McFee
George Washington	Ford
Love in the Machine Age	Dell
New Russia's Primer	Ilin
Microbe Hunters	de Kruif
On the Trail of Washington	Hill
Representative Plays	Barrie
Roadside Marketing	Watts
Seven Ages of Washington	Wister
Yesterday And Today	Untermeyer

Adult Fiction

Araizona Ames	Grey
Big Fellah	Ayers
Black Arrow	Stevenson
Bitter Tea of General Yen	Stone
Bridge of Desire	Deeping
Bucky O'Connor	Brand
Blue-Eyed Kid	Mann
Common Lot	Herrick
Captain Scraggs	Kyne
Double Cross Ranch	Seltzer
Devils Highway	Wright—Lebar
East is Always East	Wynne
Flame of Devotion	Comstock

Fool's Gold	Benson
Great Expectations	Dickens
Girl of the Limberlost	Porter
Good Times	Hueston
Hunchback of Notre Dame	Hugo
Judith of Godless Valley	Willsie
Kent Knowles "Quahaug"	Lincoln
Kerry	Lutz
Lord of Lonely Valley	Kyne
Long Loop	Bower
Murder of Some Importance	Graems
Man At The Carlton	Wallace
Mary Gusta	Lincoln
Money to Burn	Kyne
Mesquite Jenkins Tumblweed	Mulford
Master of Chaos	Bacheller
Miss Pinkerton	Rinehart
Prime Minister Is Dead	Simpson
Peril At End House	Christie
Parson of Panamint	Kyne
Peter Ruff and The Double-Four	Oppenheim
Rider of the Golden Bar	White
Red Aces	Wallace
Rowena Rides the Rumble	Hueston
Right of Way	Bindloss
Smiling Charlie	Brand
Silver Flute	Larrimore
Silver Bride	Dell
Safe Custody	Yates
Second-Hand Wife	Norris
The Cutters	Aldrich
Take it Crooked	Beeding
The Challengers	Lutz
The Ringer	Wallace
Winning of Barbara Worth	Wright
Window at the White Cat	Rinehart
Wishing Ring	Widdemer

Juvenile

American Hero Stories	Tappan
An Airplane Ride	Read
Big Brother	Richards
Boy Who Dared	Wade
Boy's Book of Model Aeroplanes	Collins
By Dog Sled for Byrd	O'Brien
Beppo the Donkey	Wells
Boys' Life of Washington	Nicolay
Cinder the Cat	Huber
Circus Animals	Gale
Clever Bill	Nicholson
Civilizing Cricket	Hooker
Davy Jones Locker	Fulton
Doctor Dolittle's Post-Office	Lofting
Engine Story	Read
Engineering for Boys	Hawkes
Four Old Greeks	Hall
Fairy Reader	Baldwin
Gordan and His Friends	Bryant
Jumping Off Place	McNeely
Jingle Primer	Brown
Jip and the Firemen	Read
Johnny Penguin	Bryan
Kitten Cat	Dearborn
Little Tooktoo	Peary
Little Dear	Lattimore
Little Maid of Bunker Hill	Curtis
Mr. Brown's Grocery Store	Read
Melissa Ann	Parton
Men Who Found Out	Ellis
North America	Mitchell
Nursery Tales from Many Lands	Skinner
Our Play House	Dodds
Pochahontas and Capt. John Smith	Boyd
Penrod and Sam	Tarkington
Star Stories for Little Folks	Warner
Spice and the Devil's Cave	Hewes
Smuggler's Luck	Stackpole
Story of Rolf	French

Story of Siegfried	Baldwin
Sometimes Jenny Wrenn	Darby
Tom Sawyer	Twain
Twin Lambs	Orton
Tatters	McElroy
Tuckaway House	Jordan
The Flame	Eaton
The Wolf Patrol	Finnemore
Topsy Turvy Tales	Batchelder
The Derelict	Nordhoff
Willow Whistle	Meigs
Waterless Mountain	Armer
When Molly Was Six	White

Magazines

American Boy	
Dumb Animals	
Columbia	
Child Life	
Good Housekeeping	
Literary Digest	
New England Poultryman	
World of To-morrow	
Book List	

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,

Librarian.

REPORT
of the
School Committee

and
Superintendent of Schools

of the
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1932

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham,

The School Committee submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The Committee organized with Mr. Ruel S. Thayer as Chairman and Aaron W. Hobart as Secretary.

The Board has held its usual number of monthly meetings, with several special meetings, called whenever necessary.

Your Committee has made every effort to keep costs of school administration as low as possible, keeping in mind to maintain as high a standard in its teaching force as it was able to obtain.

We feel that the Superintendent and teachers have given their best during the year, which in previous years has shown excellent results from their efforts.

Distribution of accounts and other school department information can be obtained from the Superintendent's report, which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL S. THAYER,
A. W. HOBART,
G. N. DOUGLAS,

Bellingham School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1932 — 1933

School Committee

RUEL S. THAYER, Chairman Term Expires 1935
 AARON W. HOBART, Secretary Term Expires 1933
 GRANVILLE N. DOUGLAS Term Expires 1934
 Regular meetings held at the Center Building on the Second Monday of each month, at 7:30 P.M.

Superintendent of Schools

CARROLL H. DROWN Office, High School, Hopedale Telephone Milford 1630
 Office open 8 to 12 A.M. and 1 to 5:30 P.M. on school days and during summer vacation. Employment and educational certificates granted at any time during office hours; also by Principal Adams at South Bellington.

Teachers

NORTH SCHOOL

Name	Local Address	Grade	Training	Years of Service in Town
Margaret F. Lennon, Prin.	Franklin	7, 8	Bridgewater Normal	Twelfth
Helen Pickard	Hopedale	5, 6	Framingham Normal	Second
Clara Macy	No. Bellington	3, 4	Summer Sessions, Hyannis	Nineteenth
Margaret C. Drown	Hopedale	1, 2	Framingham Normal	Third
CENTER SCHOOL				
Mabel D. Decell, Prin.	Milford	7, 8	New Britain Normal	Third
Anna Heroux	Milford	5, 6	Framingham Normal	Fifth
Carrie N. Forristall	Milford	3, 4	Summer Sessions	Seventh
Agnes Riley	Bellingham	1, 2	Worcester Normal	Fifth

SOUTH SCHOOL

Name	Local Address	Grade	Training	Years of Service in Town
Maurice Adams, Prin.	Woonsocket	8	Farmington Normal & B. U.	
Chilistine Negrotti	Hopedale	7	School of Education	Fourth
Rose C. Cassidy	Blackstone	6	Worcester Normal	Third
Lillian Martin	Hopedale	5	Rhode Island Normal	Fourteenth
Mildred Trafton	Woonsocket	4	Framingham Normal, Bridgewater Normal	Sixth
Gerrtrude Rhodes	Woonsocket	3	Gorham Normal	Fourth
Marguerite Moran	Milford	2	Summer Sessions, Hyannis	Eleventh
Mae E. Ryan	Woonsocket	1	Framingham Normal	Third
Thelma Cook	Woonsocket	4, 5	Worcester Normal	Tenth
			Salem Normal	Second

School Nurses

Helen C. Grady, R.N.	Milford District Nursing Association	.....	Tel. Milford 862
Ann Edwards, R.N.	Assistant	.....

Janitors

Eugene Riordan	North School	.....	North Bellinham
Alfred Nash	Center School	.....	Bellinham
Albert G. Mowry	South School	.....	Woonsocket, R. F. D. # 1

Transportation Agents

E. J. Wentzel	North-Center Routes	.....	Medway R. F. D.
Johnson Bus Lines	High School, Scott Hill and Rakeville Routes	.....	Milford

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1933

Elementary Grades

First Winter Term	Jan. 3 to Feb. 17	Seven weeks
Vacation one week		
Second Winter Term	Feb. 27 to April 7	Six weeks
Vacation one week		
Spring Term	April 17 to June 9	Eight weeks
Summer Vacation		
Fall Term	Sept. 5 to Dec. 15	Fifteen weeks
Vacation two weeks		
Winter Term	Opens January 2, 1934	

LEGAL HOLIDAYS — 1933

New Year's Day, January 2; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Patriots' Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30; Labor Day, September 4; Columbus Day, October 12; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, November 30; Christmas Day, December 25. When a holiday comes on Sunday, the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

AGE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL

A regulation of the School Department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such child shall become six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1934. As required by law, a birth certificate must be presented when a child first enters school. Children can not enter the first grade after October 1 except by special permission.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1932	\$46,550.00
Reserved for 1931 Bill	12.30
Receipt from Fire Loss	7.02
Total Receipts	\$46,569.32

Expenditures

Current Expenses	\$43,694.76
Transfer to Welfare Department	1,500.00
Expenses and Transfer	\$45,194.76
Balance	\$1,374.56

Reimbursements

General School Fund, Part I	\$6,500.00
General School Fund, Part II	1,285.05
Superintendent	676.67
Tuition from State	1,090.31
Tuition from City of Boston	83.78
Insurance for Fire Damage at South	5.23
For Broken Window	1.30
Total Reimbursements	\$9,642.34

Taxation Cost

Total Current Expenses	\$43,694.76
Reimbursements	9,642.34
Net Cost by Taxation	\$34,052.42

Items of Current Expenses

Repairs and Replacement	\$309.49
Avery & Woodbury	\$77.00
Clinton L. Barnard	2.00
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	20.85
City Hardware Company	4.50
Arthur P. Clarridge	17.10
Carroll H. Drown	.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	36.86
Hogarth Supply Co.	2.30
E. A. Marcoux	2.25
George Miller	1.00
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	2.05
Niro and Niro (electric installation)	60.00
R. L. Nutting	2.10
E. T. Powers	12.50

E. E. Rivet & Sons	11.50
Romulus Robillard	45.50
Star Electric Co.	1.08
L. F. Thayer & Son	8.00
W. H. Thayer	2.50
 Care of Buildings and Grounds	 \$2,180.00
Eugene Riordan	\$600.00
Alfred H. Nash	660.00
Albert G. Mowry	920.00
 Transportation	 \$6,420.19
Harold Burr	\$657.30
Forbes Press (transp. cards)	1.75
Johnson Bus Lines	4,534.14
George C. Melrose	294.00
E. J. Wentzel	933.00
 Fuel	 \$2,531.68
George C. Rhodes	\$34.00
L. F. Thayer & Son	2,497.68
 Tuition	 \$7,929.14
Town of Franklin	\$5,756.38
Town of Milford	2,172.76
 Health	 \$644.33
Dr. Byron F. Brown	\$37.50
J. J. Gibbs, Rexall Store	4.33
District Nursing Association	600.00
A. H. Sweet Co.	2.50
 Expenses of Operation (electric light and power, floor oil, brooms, etc.)	 \$207.86

Textbooks	\$329.36
Supplies	\$589.12
Insurance	63.19
Miscellaneous (telephone, postage, printing)	57.44
Teachers	20,635.03
Superintendent	1,417.98
Salary	\$1,379.00
Travelling Expenses	38.98
Office Clerk	315.00
School Committee Expense	64.95
 Total Current Expenses	 \$43,694.76

**BELLINGHAM BUDGET ESTIMATED
BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR 1933**

School Committee Expense	\$65.00
Superintendent, Office Clerk, and Other Expenses	1,733.00
Supervisor	100.00
Teachers	21,000.00
Textbooks	600.00
Supplies	575.00
Janitors	2,180.00
Fuel	2,600.00
Misc. Expense of Operation	210.00
Repairs	325.00
Health	700.00
Transportation	6,700.00

Tuition	8,500.00
Insurance	629.54
Miscellaneous	60.00
	\$45,977.54

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Bellingham:—

It is time for the thirty-ninth annual report of the Bellingham schools. Because of the necessity of making it brief, some phases usually given and general details will be omitted from this report.

We can truthfully say that the schools have been successful in the lines carried on this past year. Bellingham has never felt financially able to maintain such extra-curricular activities as have been maintained in many cities and towns, and hence we have attempted to teach only the most common essential subjects. We do not even have the drawing or music supervisor, which all other towns and cities have had.

The chief cause of the increased cost of our schools in the past fifteen years is the great increase in the number of pupils, especially high school pupils. The true indicator of the cost of schools is the per capita cost. The cost of the Bellingham eight grade schools is very low as compared with other towns and the cities of the state. According to the last report (1931) of the Department of Education of the school costs throughout the state, Bellingham's cost per pupil is only 66% of the **average** of the State cost, and the town is far down in the state rank of costs.

The following items of comparative costs of schools should be of interest to the readers, and they convincingly prove that in view of the increase of the school population and other conditions, the per capita cost has increased but little in the past thirteen years, and is very low compared with other towns and cities.

Current expenditures, 1919 \$14,300.29

Current expenditures, 1931 48,413.90

The 1919 current cost is 30% of the 1931 cost.

Number of school children in town, 1919 328

Number of school children in town, 1931 732

The 1919 number is 45% of the 1931 number.

Number of teachers, 1919 9

Number of teachers, 1931 18

The 1919 number is 50% of the 1931 number.

Number of High School pupils, 1919 22

Number of High School pupils, 1931 88

The 1919 number is 25% of the 1931 number.

Cost for High School pupils, 1919 \$1,518.57

(Rate of tuition was less than half present rate)

Cost for High School pupils, 1931 13,339.46

The 1919 High School cost is 11% of the 1931 cost.

Reimbursements from State, 1919, about \$2,500.00

Reimbursements from State, 1931, about 20,000.00

Actual cost by taxation, 1919, about \$11,800.00

Actual cost by taxation, 1931, about 29,000.00

The 1919 taxation cost is 40% of the 1931 cost.

Average per pupil cost, elementary, 1919	\$57.67
Average per pupil cost, elementary, 1931	58.88
The 1919 per pupil cost is about the same as the 1931 per pupil cost.	

The cost of education for the high school pupils of this town has greatly increased in recent years, and is becoming a very large amount. Other items which are bound to make school costs more in these times, though not large, are the modern improvements we have made, such as new wells, electric lights in the buildings, new toilet systems, health instruction by school nurses as required by law, etc. These all increase the maintenance costs, but they are essential in these modern times. The one most important improvement made has been the new toilet systems. These are giving excellent satisfaction and are proving a beneficial convenience. Though it costs something to maintain them, no one would wish to go back to the old unsanitary inconveniences.

Small towns like Bellingham have an increased school problem in these times of depression, since many youths who under former conditions would be working in the industries are now in school, and since many families move from the cities to the country towns where the cost of living is less.

It is most essential that the public realize that there is no depression in the school business. Schools must be maintained, for there is no other place for the children and young people.

There is a great wave of sentiment throughout the country that a large reduction must be made in the cost of all

departments of government, but the public must realize that there is another side to the question when it affects the training of future citizens. Since there is no slack in the school work, it is very difficult to make any retrenchment. About the only opportunity towns like Bellingham have in saving school costs is in transportation, but thus far the public has seemed unwilling for reductions in this line. Since such towns as Bellingham have had no extra activities in their schools, it is not possible to make curtailment in any of those lines.

Our municipalities can make retrenchments in road and bridge building, in erection of and improvements on buildings, and in various other lines for the present, and when financial conditions improve, these activities can be taken up again; but such a policy can not be operated in the system of education. Children grow up regardless of financial conditions, and if their education is neglected for any length of time, the opportunity is lost and can not be made up later. In these days of trouble and complexity of life, it is evident that education of the rising generation is more greatly needed than ever before.

We can fully appreciate the situation which prompts the desire for so-called economy and for smaller budgets, but it is important that our citizens carefully consider the other side of the question, for the schools are becoming larger and the demands greater. To operate on greatly reduced budgets makes a difficult problem, and retrenchments are likely to be a serious handicap to the rising generation.

It is well for the voters to note the reimbursements the town receives from the state. It should be recognized that **one half** the amount of the total teachers' salaries was

received from the state through General School Fund, Parts I and II; hence the town was taxed for only one half of the teacher salary cost.

In towns and cities where salaries have been high, reductions can be made, but in the case of towns like ours where salaries have been low, the situation is different. Salaries at a low level will surely sooner or later be a handicap to the success of the schools, and an injury to the training of our growing children.

What could be done with our large army of children and youth, were it not for the schools? The amount of salaries paid teachers is a small cost for providing care and safety for the children during five days a week, to say nothing of the education received.

The School Committee deserves commendation for their achievement in economy this past year. The current expenditures for the year 1932 were over \$4,000 less than in 1931. This saving was made by not giving the usual annual increases to the teachers of lowest salaries, by not employing a music supervisor, by making only imperative minor repairs, by retrenchment in purchasing books and supplies, by saving in transportation cost, and by saving in fuel cost.

The cost of books per pupil last year was only sixty cents. This retrenchment in the buying of books cannot be kept up long, for books are our essential tools. Repairs cannot be neglected long, as it means more expense later.

The following are repairs much needed, and should be made as soon as financial conditions will permit:

A new steam heating system at the North Building.

Shingling the major portion of the old part of the South Building.

New curtains in several school rooms.

Repair of roof of North Building.

New seats in one or two rooms of South Building.

The first four of these are much needed. Something will have to be done about the heating apparatus at the North Building, as one furnace has been in a bad condition for some time and is practically unusable now, and the other furnace is not good. The best and most economical scheme is to install a new steam heating system. Now is the best time for such new installation, as material costs are very low, and many are in need of work. A new heating system would mean a saving in fuel. Before long a new heating system will be needed in the South Building, as some of the furnaces are old and cracked.

It was necessary to put new curtains in three school rooms. A few stains on the ceiling and walls made by the leaking of the roofs have been tinted over.

Because of the crowded conditions in the South building, seats were fitted up and placed in the small room in the community house, and twenty pupils from the crowded fourth and fifth grades were placed there, with Miss Cook as teacher. This has been a great advantage.

The usual good school work has been done this past year. At the graduation exercises in the town hall last

June there were forty-seven eighth grade graduates, the largest number in the history of the Town. The number is likely to be more next June. The graduates of our eighth grades who attend the Milford and Franklin High Schools do creditable work, and most of them continue through their courses and graduate. Our pupils take a good portion of the scholastic honors in these high schools.

The South Bellingham Parent-Teacher Association is still carrying on its work with its accustomed enthusiasm and success. The meetings are well attended, and their financial standing is still strong. A brief report of this association's activities follows in this school report.

The work of the 4-H Clubs has been carried on similar to that of past years. Entertainments and exhibits were given with a good attendance. A brief outline and list of prizes are included in the school report.

The past year has been a somewhat trying year for the School Committee, as well as for all town officials. We take the opportunity to say that the School Committee and superintendent have spent many hours in studying the problems of the schools, with the consideration of present day economic conditions. We can truthfully state that all needs of the schools have been most judiciously considered by the School Committee, and all expenditures have been made most carefully, and only when needed for the welfare of the schools.

The townspeople in years past have been liberal and considerate in their support of the schools and though the times are trying, we are confident that the public will

realize that schools represent our most important industry and must be carried on as efficiently as possible for the welfare of the rising generation and the future of our state and nation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

To Mr. Carroll H. Drown,
Supt. of Schools.

May I present to you the Annual Report of School Nursing done in Bellingham for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

Two days a week, when school is in session, spent in doing school nursing.

Monday afternoon in North Bellingham, Wednesday afternoon in Bellingham Center and all day Friday in South Bellingham. Each classroom is visited and the teachers consulted as to the condition of their pupils. The ventilation of the rooms is noted, the heating, lighting and the general condition discussed with the teachers.

It is difficult to plan a definite program of health teaching for the schools but throughout the year the nurse co-operating with the teachers has worked out many health projects.

Inspections for disease and cleanliness are carried out throughout the school year as this is the means we use in checking the spread of disease among the children.

The scale is the most valuable tool the nurse has to work with, as during the process of weighing, which is done periodically, many conditions are noted, other than a gain or loss in weight.

The posture is checked, color and condition of the skin noted, general appearance of the child checked and as in many instances this past year, a poor health habit corrected.

The following contagious diseases were reported in the schools this past year:

Scarlet-fever, mumps, measles and chicken-pox.

During Jan. Feb. and March we had quite a number of absentees with mumps, but there were no complications and the pupils were back in school after the required quarantine period.

During this same period the nurses and the teachers were watching the children closely for symptoms of two skin diseases, scabies and impetigo from which some of the pupils were suffering and had to be excluded. By home visiting and getting these children under treatment soon stopped the spread of these two diseases.

Some of the underweight children in our three schools were provided with $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk each day during Apr. May and June, paid for from money donated by the teachers.

Quite a number of children in our three schools provided with shoes, rubbers and underwear from the teacher's fund.

The nurse has spent a good many hours in doing welfare work of this type, investigating home conditions of our children and in purchasing clothing and food.

The South Bellingham P. T. A. gave the nurse twenty-five dollars to spend for Thanksgiving baskets for the needy families of South Bellingham.

The South School children donated, vegetables, fruit, canned goods, etc. and the nurse gave out ten well filled boxes to families of our school children in that section of the town.

At Christmas time this Association gave the nurse sixteen dollars for clothing for the South School children.

Home Nursing Classes for eighth grade girls have been taught by the nurse after school hours throughout the school year.

During the summer the school nurse visited the homes of the children whom she knew were to enter school for the first time in September, urging early vaccination and correction of physical defects if necessary. At this time visits were made to the homes of school children whom Dr. Brown, the school physician found with physical defects, urging correction if possible.

About sixteen children had defects corrected during the year.

The following is a summary of the work done:

Home visits made	198
Pupils excluded	46
Health talks given	183
Treated minor injuries, etc.	101
Pupils advised	361

Cleanliness inspection	2457
Pediculosis Inspection	1490
Teeth Inspection	514
Skin Inspection	5
Inspection for disease	150
All pupils weighed and measured three times during the year.	
To hospitals with pupils	9

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Drown for his valuable and willing advice, to the teachers for their co-operation and help, to the South Bellingham Parent Teachers' Association for the bed they donated to the school to be used in the Home Nursing Classes and the money given the nurses for needy children, to the parents, friends, school committee, welfare board and Board of Health for the help and support given the nurses in their work among the Bellingham School children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY, Supervisor.

ANN EDWARDS, Assistant.

REPORT OF SOUTH BELLINGHAM PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

To Mr. Carroll H. Drown,
Supt. of Schools:

May we present to you a report of the South Bellingham Parent-Teacher's activities for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The Parent-Teacher Association started the year by buying a bed for Miss Edwards, our school nurse, to use in her Home Nursing class.

This Association joined the Men's Club of Bellingham in an entertainment to raise funds to purchase chairs for the Community Building.

During the year several sunshine baskets and flowers have been distributed to the sick by the Association.

A tree has been planted in the South School yard by the Association in observance of the George Washington Bicentennial.

Footlights and a piano lamp have been installed in the Community Building by the Association.

At Thanksgiving twenty-five dollars was given to Miss Edwards, the school nurse, by the Association to buy

Thanksgiving baskets for those in need. An additional fifteen dollars has been voted to buy rubbers and shoes for the school children.

It is with the greatest sympathy that we acknowledge the death of our former president, Mrs. Edgar Scott.

We also wish at this time to extend to our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Drown, our utmost appreciation for the fine co-operation he has always given us, and also to Mrs. Drown, who has given us her valued time on several occasions.

Respectfully submitted.

MAE E. RYAN, President

GERTRUDE RHODES, Vice President

HELEN WHIPPLE, Secretary

MAURICE ADAMS, Treasurer

NORTH BELLINGHAM 4-H CLUBS

The following prizes were won at the North Bellingham 4-H Club exhibit in May, 1932.

Food Club

Leader, Miss Margaret Lennon

First Year:

Esther Foley — First Prize
Edith Pratt — Second Prize
Norma Chase — Third Prize

Third Year:

Elizabeth Dore — First Prize
Mary Warren — Second Prize

Fourth Year:

Jennie Jastrzembski — First Prize

Sewing Club

Leader, Miss Margaret Drown

First Year:

Helen Glowka — First Prize
Ruth Dore — Second Prize
Rita Foley — Third Prize

Second Year:

Veronica Smith — First Prize
Phyllis Brown — Second Prize
Amelia Glowka — Third Prize

Third Year:

Mary Warren — First Prize

Fourth Year:

Josie Glowka — First Prize

Special Prizes:

Music — Mary Warren
Highest Score — Phyllis Brown

Handicraft Club

Leader, Mr. Lee I. Towsley *

First Year:

Arthur Hall — First Prize
Frank Foskett — Second Prize
Ernest Sawyer — Third Prize

Second Year:

Stanley Michaloski — First Prize
Richard Camp — Second Prize
Chester Michaloski — Third Prize

Third Year:

John Ridolfi — Second Prize

Fourth Year:

Edward Sawyer — First Prize

* Miss Helen Pickard has now taken the leadership of this club.

BELLINGHAM CENTER 4-H CLUBS

The following members of the Bellingham Center 4-H Clubs won prizes:

Girls' Club

Leader, Mrs. Belcher

First Year:

Anna Patrick — First Prize
Marjorie Bates and
Dorothea Russen — Second Prize
Jeanette Chamberlain and
Jennie Zhawred — Third Prize

Second Year:

Irene Pouliot — First Prize
Virginia Srabian — Second Prize
Pauline DiPietro — Third Prize

Third Year:

Marion Brown — First Prize
Rita Guerin — Second Prize

Fourth Year:

Florence Robillard — First Prize

Fifth Year:

Irene Robillard — First Prize

Sixth Year:

Anna Powers — First Prize

Delegates to Camp Gilbert, Amherst:
Irene Pouliot and Florence Robillard

Boys' Club

Leader, Mr. Miller

First Year:

Stephen Petroski — First Prize
Arthur Allaire — Second Prize

Second Year:

Stephen Allaire — First Prize
Melvin Graves & Herene Pouliot — 2nd. Prize
Orlando DiPietro & Lucien Allaire—3rd Prize

Third Year:

Richard Tucker — First Prize
James Yates — Second Prize

Fourth Year:

William Froment — First Prize

Fifth Year:

Walter Godin — First Prize

SOUTH BELLINGHAM 4-H CLUBS

The South Bellingham Hustlers 4-H Club of 1931-1932 conducted thirty meetings under leadership of Thelma Cook. The following officers were elected:

President — Marjorie Gregoire

Secretary — Ruth Bates

Treasurer — Thelma Cook

Reporter — Loretta Rainey

Instruction was given in simple stitches, simple seams, darning, making button holes, and patches. Miss Catherine Cook, assistant county agent, gave a talk on color suitable for different complexions.

The club went on a hike to the Elder Ballou Meeting House, held a coasting party and a Christmas party. To raise money an entertainment was given at the Christmas party. In the spring a whist and dance was held. An entertainment and moving pictures were given at the exhibition.

The nineteen girls exhibited the following: 22 articles of underwear, 19 simple cotton dresses, 19 darned stockings, 19 gifts or novelties, 19 booklets of samples of six kinds of cotton cloth, 19 booklets with simple stitches and seams mounted.

The exhibition prizes were: First year — Eva Malashkevich, first; Harriet Lytwynic, second; Mary Galuza, third; second year — Loretta Rainey, first; Pauline Alexander, second; third year — Marjorie Gregoire, first. Pauline Alexander exhibited her dress at the Fall Fair at Norfolk County Agricultural School in 1932 and won second prize.

All receiving pins went to Walpole to attend the Field Day Exercises last May.

Marjorie Gregoire was elected as delegate to Camp Farley, in Plymouth, expenses defrayed by the club.

In the boys' Club, five boys exhibited articles of wood and received pins. Four of these were first year students and one was third year.

THELMA COOK, Leader.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

BELLINGHAM EIGHTH GRADES
TOWN HALL

Thursday, June 9, 1932 at 2 P.M.

PROGRAM

Processional	Miss Evelyn Mayer
Invocation	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain
Song—Dear Land of Home	All Grammar Schools
Essay—The Cost of Speed	Herbert Ambler
Essay—The Making of the Constitution of the United States	Mary Galuza
Song—Daybreak	North School
Essay—The Olympic Games	Stanley Michaloski
Essay—Women in Congress	Ida Poirier
Vocal Solo—The Woodpecker	Ruth Bates
Essay—Uncle Sam's Attic, Alaska	James Yates
Essay—Thomas Edison	John Tyndall
Song—Trees	South School Girls

Essay—Is the President's Cabinet to Have Eleven Members?	Loretta Raymond
Saxophone Solo—A Dream	Aaron Hobart
Essay—Life-Saving Service	Martin Glockner
Essay—The Life of George Washington	Marjorie Gregoire
Song—Bendemeer's Stream	Center School
Essay—The World's Greatest Bridge	Alden Whiting
Essay—Ocean Travels	Susan Estes
Song—Country Gardens	South School
Address	Principal Henry P. Clough, Mendon
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. G. N. Douglas, Member of School Committee
Class Song—Words by Herbert Ambler	Graduates
Benediction	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain
Reception to Graduates	

GRADUATES

Edmund T. Alexander
Herbert Harris Ambler
Ruth Cooper Bates
Rita Bergeron
Jennie Borowski
Mildred Bozek
Ida A. Brothers
Marion G. Brown
Richard Herbert Camp
Alicia Czofaj
Andor deJony, Jr.
Helen Pearl Dickey
Susan Eleanor Estes
Agnes M. Froment
Mary Galuza
Edgar A. Garneau
Martin Carl Glockner
Josephine Mary Glowka
Walter Godin
Helen Marjorie Gregoire
Alfred A. Grenier
Irene C. Guerin
Jennie Blanche Jastrzembski
James William Yates

Helen Kohne
Ramond Kuciarski
Henry Levesque
Eleanor C. Lucas
Eva Malashkevich
Florence Martel
Emma Mercure
Stanley Martin Michaloski
David Edward O'Rourke
Eleanor Marie O'Rourke
Anita Mary Pleau
Ida Poirier
Loretta Raymond
Florence C. Robillard
Edward Felix Sawyer
Dora Shahtay
John Gerard Smith
Victoria V. Sweek
Oscar O. Trudeau
John Woodrow Tyndall
William Jerome Tyndall
Annie Evelina White
Warren Alden Whiting

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

October, 1932

Number of pupils examined	541
Number found defective in eyesight	40
Number found defective in hearing	4
Number of parents notified	40

ENROLLMENT ON JANUARY 6, 1933

Grade 1	53
Grade 2	59
Grade 3	76
Grade 4	79
Grade 5	85
Grade 6	72
Grade 7	64
Grade 8	56
Total	544

Number of Pupils in L'Assumption Private School, South Bellingham	84
Number of Pupils in High Schools of Other Towns	100
Total Pupils in Town	728

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